

For your comfort  
**FRANCIS WU'S STUDIO**  
Air-conditioned  
Make an appointment for your portraits  
2, Gloucester Arcade

# CHINA MAIL

ESTABLISHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS

No. 34064.

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1948.

Price: 20 Cents.

Smith-Corona

Portable

TYPEWRITERS

ARRIVED LATELY!

AT REASONABLE PRICE.

HONG KONG TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE  
9, D'Almeida St. Tel. 21433

## HUNDRED WITNESSES WILL GIVE EVIDENCE IN PWD LARCENY CASE

### Another Kremlin Meeting

Moscow, August 30. The three Western envoys went to the Kremlin again late today for another conference over blocked Berlin and East-West differences on Germany.

The British, American and French diplomats had an appointment with Foreign Minister Molotov.

It was the ninth in a series of meetings since July 30. Strict official secrecy has been maintained from all four capitals on the conferences.—Associated Press.

### Hurricane Violence In Italy

Rome, August 30. Violent hurricanes accompanied by cloudbursts and hailstorms took four lives and caused over 1,000,000 lire damage to crops, boats and buildings in Northern Italy early yesterday morning.

Four women were killed and buried under debris in Canonica Valley near the city of Brescia when the houses collapsed. One of the victims was Mrs. Lina Mangiarotti, wife of the Italian Olympic fencing champion, Mr. Dario Mangiarotti. The latter succeeded in escaping to safety with his two sons.

The hurricane and downpour uprooted trees, smashed boats, washed away docks and piers and caused landslides which blocked traffic in many parts of Northern Italy.

In the fishing town of Chioggia, on the Adriatic, 24 fishing boats were wrecked or badly damaged. Shacks along the seashore were smashed and house roofs blown away.—United Press.

## 36 Killed In New American Airliner

Fountain City, Wisconsin, August 30. Search parties picked their way through rugged country along the Mississippi River today, seeking the bodies of 36 persons killed when a new type of airliner crashed in a storm last night.

A big Martin-102 plane, operated by Northwest Airlines, rounded down out of the storm at dusk and ploughed into Buffalo Ridge just south of here. It carried 33 passengers and three of the crew to their deaths.

Only 10 bodies had been found early today. But the police said the authorities were convinced "everybody was killed."

Rescue parties were hampered because the section is one of the worst rattlesnake areas in the nation.

The search was called off after dark last night and was resumed again at dawn today.

The bodies of the victims were brought here and laid out on tables in the dining room of the city auditorium to await identification.

The two-motored ship smashed into the 550-foot ridge at almost 300 m.p.h. It sheared off several trees when it struck 150 feet below the crest.

It bounced once, with chunks of metal flying in all directions, some clear across the river. Then it settled back down the ridge in a heap of twisted metal, tangled molten and mutilated bodies.

The wreckage and bodies were strewn more than a mile and half along both sides of the river.

The crash was the first involving a Martin-102 of the new post-war type that was publicized as "designed to prevent and overcome all types of emergencies to provide a safe, dependable service."

The plane had a cruising speed of 280 m.p.h.—nearly 100 m.p.h. faster than other two-engine aircraft used by the airlines.—United Press.

**On Other Pages**  
Page 3 HMS London Leaving.  
Page 7 Moscow Agreement In Sight.  
Page 9 Big Army-Police Sweep In Johore.  
Page 10 China's Future Pegged To Gold Yuan.  
Page 11 Egyptian Swims English Channel.

### NEGROES' PRAYER PROTEST

Capetown, August 30.

The South African coloured people are to hold a national prayer week from September 5 to 12, to focus public attention on the Government's recent segregation measures on suburban railway trains, when special carriages were introduced "for Europeans only."

Announcing this today, the Coloured People's National Union added that the prayers would "in addition serve as a protest against the Government proposal to tamper with the existing rights of the coloured peoples of the Cape Province and Natal."

Due reference would be made, the statement added, to similar proposals regarding Africans and Indians "who also stand to be disenfranchised by the Government."

It was not proposed to advocate any disobedience of the law, or to inflame feelings between sections of the community.

Dr. Malan's Government recently proposed to take away the Bantu natives parliamentary representation, and decided to abolish the right of Indians to vote and sit in the Union Parliament.—Reuter.

London, August 30. Twenty-nine members of ten Australian air-crews, placed at the disposal of the British Government, for the Berlin air-lift, arrived at a London airport from Sydney today.—Reuter.

Hearing of the case will occupy five full days, it was revealed by Chief Inspector J. Johnston at Kowloon yesterday when the accused were again remanded by Mr. J. Wicks for another week.

Defendants are Austin Spary, 49-year-old Grade I electrical engineer, charged with larceny on or about April 19, between March 1 and July 24, and on or about June 20; Kwok Kwong, aged 46, foreman, Loung King, 48 years, assistant foreman; Ngau Pui, Tong Chuen and Kam Wing, electricians charged with Spary on the first count.

Kwok Kwong also appeared as co-defendant with Spary on the other two charges, and with Arthur Frederick May, 41-year-old electrical engineer inspector, and Lee Cho, aged 29, electrician, on the charge of larceny between July 23 and August 10.

Kwok also faces the additional charges of larceny on or about December 1, 1947, and larceny of five electric motors on or about October 15 last.

In requesting a week's formal remand for all defendants, CI Johnston said that the case at the moment was very complicated, and that a number of witnesses have still to be interviewed. To give a definite date for the hearing would be misleading the court.

Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios said that he must object to a week's formal remand in custody for Kwok Kwong as the man had not been in custody since August 10.

Mr. Remedios' application for particulars of the charges was supported by Mr. P. J. Griffith who said that the case has now reached that stage when particulars should be furnished to the defence at the earliest possible moment.

CI Johnston replied that the particulars would be given to the defence solicitors as soon as the prosecution is in possession of them, adding that he hoped it would be within this week.

The magistrate told Mr. Remedios that it was he (Mr. Wicks) and not CI Johnston who had pressed for a date to be fixed, and that he was prepared to give precedence to this case where dates are concerned.

Spary, represented by Mr. Griffiths, and Kay, defended by Mr. C. J. Stewart, were remanded on bail of \$2,500 and \$1,000, respectively, and the other accused in gaol custody, for a week.

**"Hamlet" Well Received In Singapore**  
Singapore, August 30. Shakespeare, as represented by Sir Laurence Olivier's film of "Hamlet," is a hit with Singapore's largely Chinese audience.

Ten thousand persons here saw it during its first four days' showing, advance bookings were the heaviest for any film in Singapore and exhibitors said they would show it here "indefinitely."

Movie people here were particularly pleased since Sir Laurence's earlier Shakespearean film, "Henry V," was not a great success locally. "Hamlet," however, has been given vastly more advance publicity than the earlier production.—Associated Press.

**PORK OFF**  
The Hague, August 29. Housewives and butchers are incensed by the Ministry of Agriculture's decision to prohibit the sale of pork until the end of 1949. The Ministry states that the decision was taken because Holland's stock of porkers has decreased to 807,000 due to the slaughtering of 1,000,000 pigs in 1947 and 1948.—Reuter.

### Attempt At Third Meeting

Berlin, August 30. The Berlin City Assembly will attempt to meet again tomorrow, officials announced today.

This will mark the third time within six days that the city administration has attempted to hold a session.

Communist rioters broke up both Thursday's and Friday's meetings.

Dr. Ferdinand Friedemann, acting Mayor of Berlin, making the announcement at a press conference this morning said the meeting will be held providing the Russians give assurances of police protection and the expected communique is announced on the Moscow East-West talks.

The Mayor said if the Russian assurance fails to materialise by tomorrow or the communique is delayed the meeting will be put off until Friday.—United Press.

## Schuman Gets Another Chance To Run France

Paris, August 29.

M. Paul Ramadier, a former Socialist Premier, who had been asked by M. Vincent Auriol, the President of the Republic, to form a new Government, tonight refused the Presidential invitation, the French news agency reported.

M. Robert Schuman, the Popular Republican, was asked by the President to accept the task of forming a Government to replace the month-old Coalition Cabinet of M. Andre Marie, which fell early yesterday, the agency added.

Under French law, a President must give his answer at 6.00 p.m. BST today after consultations with his Socialist colleagues and with other party leaders.

He was given an even chance of getting enough support from the other parties to succeed. He saw M. Marie, the outgoing Radical Premier, and among the Radical's other allies of the Ministry of the Interior were M. Leon Blum, the veteran Socialist leader, M. Rene Mayer, the outgoing Radical Minister of National Defence, M. Francois de Menthon, President of the Popular Republican group in the National Assembly, M. Claudius Petit, President of the Democratic Socialist and Resistance group, M. Gabriel Cudot, President of the Radical group, and M. Leon Jouhaux, the veteran trade union leader, now General Secretary of the Force Ouvriere trade union.

Meanwhile, it was learned that M. Auriol had left the Elysee Palace for Rambouillet, his summer residence.

M. Ramadier earlier today declared: "Strenuous financial and economic measures must be taken. Their burden must fall equally on all the elements of the nation."

"The Government must be assured of lasting a certain time. I estimate that the new Government must remain in power until June 30, 1949, when it will be able to draw up a balance of the situation."

What we need is not a Coalition Government but a Government of action, prepared to make all the necessary sacrifices.

Political observers inferred that he intended to try to form a Coalition—excluding the Communists—with a drastic economic programme; or, if the other parties would not agree, to form an all-Socialist Government. It was generally believed that he would find it difficult to obtain the other parties' support, or even more difficult to obtain the necessary all-vote majority in the Assembly.

Radicals, Moderates, and even Popular Republicans blame the Socialists for the fall of the last two Governments. Should M. Ramadier refuse to form a Cabinet, it is considered likely that President Auriol will call on M. Schuman.

The first crisis was the downfall of M. Schuman's Government in July, when the Socialists showed themselves adamant on the question of the military budget, which they wanted to cut more drastically than M. Schuman. The second was the downfall of M. Marie's Government early yesterday.—Reuter.

**MANAGER KILLED**  
Singapore, August 30. Terrorists today killed the European manager of the Tambora Tin Mine in Negri Sembilan State, 30 miles southwest of Kuala Lumpur, and also killed a special constable before fleeing.

The European is believed to be a Mr. Hunter but this cannot be verified immediately.

At the same time a different group in a well-timed attack assaulted the police station near Telatu, Negri Sembilan. While the station was under attack a group of police reinforcements being moved up ran into a roadblock ambush. Gunfire was exchanged and it is believed one or more of the terrorists were wounded. The police station held out until the reinforcements arrived whereupon the bandits withdrew.—United Press.

**QUAKE SHOCK**  
Tirane, Radio report tonight that one man was killed and several persons injured when a violent earthquake shook the Scutari region of Albania during the night.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S STAND ON COLONIES JUSTIFIED

London, August 30.

The Conservative Daily Telegraph and the Liberal Manchester-Guardian both said today that Britain's opposition to any suggestion that the United Nations has any right of control over the British colonial empire, was fully justified.

The papers were commenting on the memorandum issued by the Colonial Office yesterday, emphasising Britain's determination to renew her previous stand on this point when the special U.N.C. colonial committee meets at Geneva on Thursday.

"There is no question of our trying to escape our obligations to keep the Trusteeship Council informed on the subject defined by the Charter."

**Communist Comment**  
"These must be fully met. But the Council's proceedings so far have not always been such as to encourage any colonial nations to invite it to extend its activities beyond its authorised frontiers."

The Communist Daily Worker said: "At a moment when Britain is engaged in a colonial war of some magnitude in Malaya, it is not surprising to find the Colonial Office issuing a haughty statement 'showing' that the United Nations has no right to interfere in the relations between Britain and its colonies."

"Obviously, such an interference might have painful consequences for a Government which is attacking the Malayan fighters for independence with the aid of head hunters and savage dogs." The Colonial Office statement is occasioned by the meeting in Geneva on Thursday next of a special committee of the United Nations to consider the information supplied by the eight nations which have non-self-governing territories under their care, in anticipation of trouble. Whitehall has thrown down the challenge in advance.—Reuter.

**Russian Implication**  
"Russian spokesmen at the United Nations have from time to time suggested that such an attitude implies that the British Government has something to hide. In fact, it is incomparably easier to visit even the remotest British colony than any part of the U.S.S.R."

"The Government cannot, on any showing, be accused of excessive insistence on Britain's rights as a colonial power. If now even they feel that the time has come to dig in their toes, we may be sure that it is so indeed."

The Manchester Guardian said that it was quite wrong to think that any country with colonial territories is in any way responsible to the Trusteeship Council for its colonial administration or that the Council has been endowed by the United Nations charter with any authority to approve or disapprove the acts of the governments concerned.

**Syndicate Of Clerks Sells Trade Secrets**  
On payment of a monthly sum of \$25, local businessmen can obtain information as to the nature and quantity of goods which their competitors or other exporters have shipped to other parts of the world.

The circulation of this information has been made possible by certain clerks working in shipping offices who have formed themselves into a syndicate.

The relevant information is obtained by these clerks from bills of lading and other shipping documents covering goods shipped on steamers of the respective companies in which they are employed.

The information, which also includes the name of the steamer and date of shipment, is first placed in order, and then printed as a list.

Local businessmen can also obtain particulars as to the names and addresses of overseas importers, the type of goods which they are importing from Hong Kong and the prices at which such goods are being sold.

With this information, many local exporters have been able to enter a new field and to under-quote their competitors.

This latter information is furnished by certain bank clerks, who handle the collection of bills for local exporters.

Bank clerks who are instrumental in recommending overseas exporters who place orders, receive a commission ranging from one to two per cent on the total amount of the order as shown by the invoice handed to the bank.

### Launch Wrecked

Heavy seas wrecked the motor launch Hol-Lee off Shaukei about 8 miles North West of Hong Kong, six hours after she left her port of origin for Hong Kong yesterday.

Forty piculs of live fresh water fish were a total loss. The 12 persons on board who were thrown into the rolling waves were saved, as they were in shallow waters.

They were picked up by a passing junk and brought here, where they reported to their employers.

The launch sank after heavy buffeting had holed her bottom. The leak could not be stopped in time.

## BIG BLOW EXPECTED IN LUZON

Manila, August 30.

The Pacific typhoon moved to within 200 miles of the Northeast Coast of Luzon today and during the night was expected to pass within 80 miles of Manila.

Typhoon Signal No. 1 was raised in Manila but air disturbance was far to the North and moving away. Nevertheless fresh, gusty winds and rains buffeted the city.

The Philippine Weather Bureau said the storm was moving Northwest at 10 miles an hour. It would centre at 18.3 degrees North, 123 East at 1800 GMT. This meant that Cagayan Valley of Upper Luzon was in for winds up to 70 miles hour and heavy rains.

Philippine-American reported that its planes were lying around the disturbance.—Associated Press.

## War Games Off Japan

Tokyo, August 30.

The second and concluding phases of the combined Anglo-American naval war games off the East coast of Japan began today with British naval units steaming south from Ominato on the northern tip of Honshu under simulated air attack.

The British will be joined by American naval units from Yokosuka. Both navies will merge forces into defence against air attacks by P-51 fighters and Invader B-26 medium attack-bombers while B-29s will fly overhead in surveillance missions.

At night P-51 Black Widow fighters will fly defensive combat air patrol over the naval forces which will conclude the exercises.—United Press.

London, August 29. The 2nd British Goldstream Guards, which is going to Malaya, attended a dismissal service at the Guards chapel, Wellington Barracks, today.—Associated Press.

Relax... have a Coke



DRINK

**Coca-Cola**

Popular Price 40 cts.

Authorized Bottler  
**ANKER B. HENNINGSEN**  
Federal Inc., U.S.A.



**SINCERE'S**  
DEPT STORE

FRESHLY ARRIVED

**ANSCO**  
COLOUR FILMS

In 120 & 35 mm Sizes  
Daylight Type

AND  
NEW, IMPROVED  
PROCESSING OUTFITS

FOR ANSCO COLOUR FILM  
TRANSPARENCIES AND  
"PRINTON" PRINTS

It Pays to Have a Trial  
in Colour Photography!

**THE SINCERE CO., LTD.**  
We undertake processing Anso and Ektachrome  
Colour Films & Colour Prints

**Dry Ginger**  
ALE

**Brewed Ginger**  
BEER

30 CENTS

35 CENTS

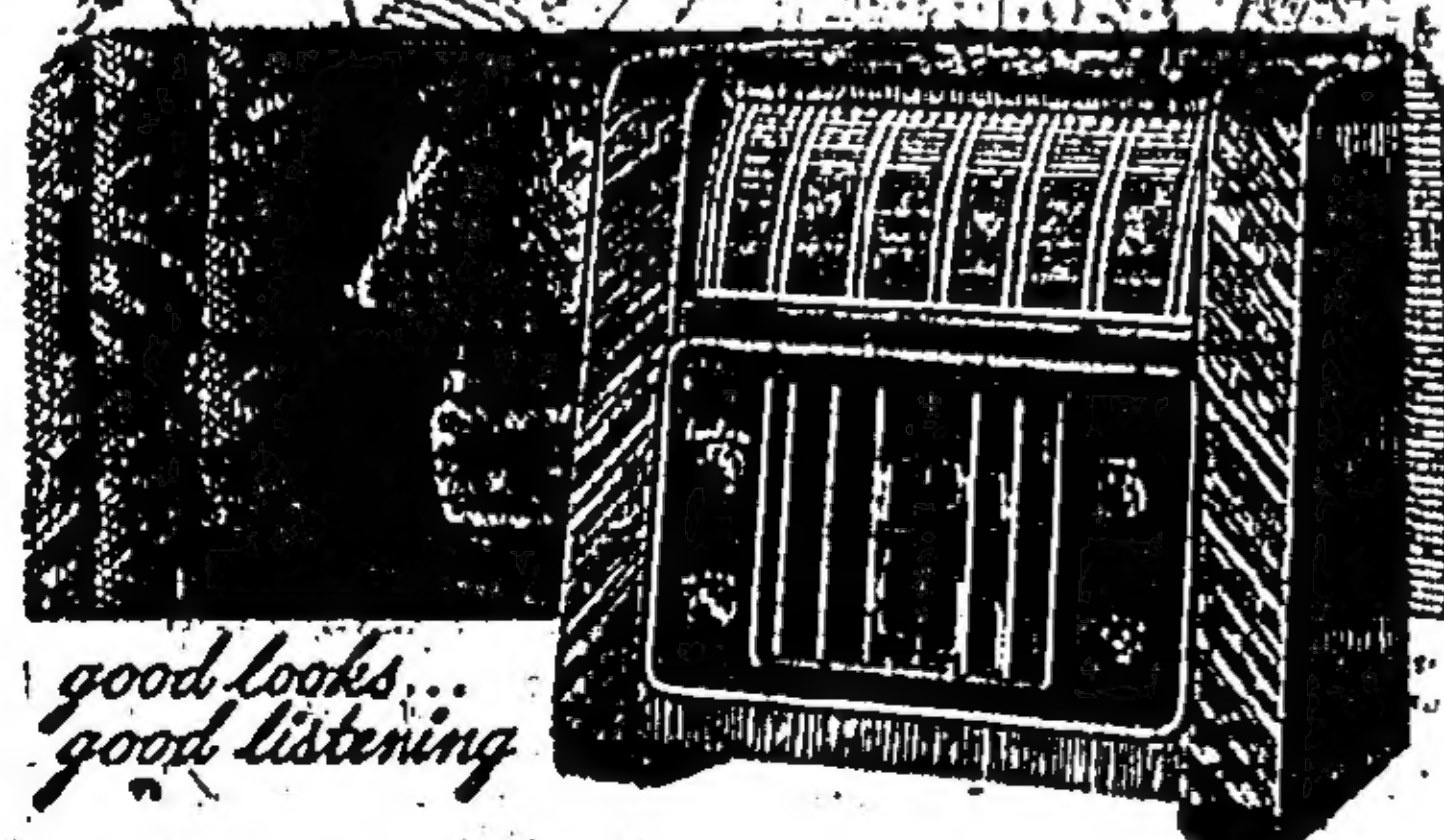
Obtainable in all Clubs  
Hotels and Stores

## A Superb AMBASSADOR RADIO PLUS a little bit of skill wins A Brand New Morris Car FREE!

**The Trouble We had - On our 30th Anniversary!**

Originally, Ambassador Radio's prize—the new Morris—was to be a gift going to the lucky one among 80 purchasers whose name was to be pulled out of a hat. But this being a raffle, the illegality of it was pointed out. Now, however, the prize becomes even more valued—you win your new car by your skill—just think of a good slogan for Ambassador Radios! But get your Ambassador now—there can only be 80 contestants, remember!

Get Your  
**AMBASSADOR**  
NOW!  
Send in your  
slogan!  
YOU can win the  
Fittin Prize.  
A New Morris Car!



**"AMBASSADOR" Model 4756 Radio Receiver.**

Sole Agents in Hong Kong:

**K. CAUDRON & CO.**

FRENCH BANK BLDG.

TEL. 27659.

## GETTING BACK TO WAR TIME ATMOSPHERE

Burtonwood Welles Air Base, August 29.  
This could be wartime England all over again. This vast airbase, which housed 30,000 G.I.'s at the peak of the last war, has been deserted since the Americans left—but for a tiny R.A.F. caretaker group and some civilian guards. But now 11 United States Air Force officers and 116 NCOs and men are working feverishly to prepare for the imminent arrival of 2,500 more Americans—a semi-permanent detachment that will settle here for one or two more years.

Jeeps and staff cars, skinned by their fatigue caps worn at every angle, are everywhere. Littering scores of British civilian labourers, helping to load and unload and store ton after ton of incoming supplies, and complaining as often as not about British Trade Union regulations that slow down the rate of progress.

From mess halls come the familiar rattle of mess gear and the din of unabated laughter and happy chatter that characterizes any army mess anywhere.

Traditional food lines, still past T-shirted cooks, who put

stew vegetables and canned peaches into aluminum plates with gay abandon.

Even coffee containers splash furiously at Burtonwood, faithful to type.

For Master-Sergeant Theodore Richardson of Ohio, even-tanned leader of the outfit, Burtonwood is "not too bad a deal." Richardson and the majority of NCOs with him are the "first three graders" too, many had held reserve officer's commissions during the war.

### Not Too Bad

"We have yanked out of our teeth all over the States to come to this job," he declared in the manner of a man who had spent 25 years in the army and still liked by his comrades.

"Most of us put 24 hours' notice—not nearly enough to straighten our personal affairs."

"But," he continued, "figure it is only for 60 days' temporary duty and it is not too bad. We draw our rations and sleep in R.A.F. billets, but we have our own cooks, who supplement our food with non-rationed stuff and we make out alright."

The morale of the men is high, Richardson added.

For the people of nearby Warrington, industrial city of 100,000 midway between Manchester and Liverpool, the return of the Americans—far from signaling a worsening of the European situation—has been a source of confidence and much personal pleasure.—Reuter.

## Gaol For Keeper

Remanded from last Monday, Au Cheung was sentenced to a year's hard labour and recommended for banishment by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

The court's order of keeping in custody and beyond divan, possession of 122 heroin pills and a case of unopened opium, and possession of place.

Inspector J. H. Evans said that when Detective Sub-Inspector D. H. Taylor raided 15 Bulkeley Street on August 26 he found defendant in the courtyard near the staircase, leading to the cockpit on the ground floor.

In the possession of accused was a wooden box containing seven lamps and a small weighing scale. The three heroin and four opium pipes were found in a locked room near the kitchen, and the prepared opium and heroin pills in the cockpit.

### KEPT BROTHEL

Chung Fu, 44-year-old widow, admitted to the police that she kept a brothel when her premises at 17, Sze-tow Lane, ground floor, were raided on August 22.

Charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday, she was sentenced to a fine of \$250 or two months to be followed by banishment.

Inspector Moran prosecuted for the Police.

## MILITARY LEADER HAS SHORT VISIT

General Sun Lin-jan, one of China's most promising military leaders, arrived in Hong Kong on Sunday night. He left yesterday by air for Canton with Dr. T. V. Soong, Governor of Kwangtung province.

## Small Scale Actions In Burma

Rangoon, August 29.  
Burmes Government troops have been engaged in small-scale actions against insurgents in the Myingyan district, southwest of Mandalay, and in the Toungou area halfway between Rangoon and Mandalay, according to an official communique tonight.

The communique added that Government forces and "Red Flag" Communists had clashed at Monywa, on the Chindwin River, northwest of Mandalay. The communique made no mention of the Government offensive against the insurgent-held communications and transport centre 150 miles northwest of Rangoon, nor of the campaign in the Irrawaddy Delta.—Reuter.



**Red Majesty**

THE HIT OF THE YEAR  
"Red Majesty suits my King's taste!" says MRS. DICK HAYMES, beautiful wife of the popular Hollywood singing star. "This new shade makes your lips exciting, inviting... and Tangee goes on easier, stays on longer. Try Tangee today."



Other glamorous shades by TANGEE: Red-Red, Gay-Red, Midway-Red, Theatrical-Red and Natural.

**Red Majesty**

Latest Creation of  
**Tangee**

## Restaurant "Left-Over" Business

A profitable business, which does not require any capital, is being carried on by employees of local Chinese restaurants, who sell "left over" or remnants from dinners held at the restaurant.

Early each morning, large crowds of women and children of the lower income groups, with food containers in their hands, may be seen standing in queues outside restaurants patiently waiting for the daily sale of remnants from diners of the night before.

The prices demanded for these "left over" which contain a mixture of all forms of food which guests have left unconsumed, range from 20 cents to \$2.00 a portion.

The "more" high priced portions contain a greater quantity of substance than the cheaper portions, which comprise more soup and gravy.

The money derived from the sale is shared between the employees of a restaurant.

It is noted that which they are entitled under the terms of an old form part of their employment.

## NO EVIDENCE OF ASSAULT

On Inspector J. Grem informing the court that the police was finding no evidence against the accused, Mok Fui and Yim Siueing were discharged by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of assault.

Mok, a 34-year-old feld of the Queen's Restaurant, was charged with throwing a shoeblack box at Corporal Sutton, R.A.F., and Yim, a conductor 238, with throwing a stone at Corporal Barnes, R.A.F., on August 26.

They pleaded not guilty when they were charged on August 27 and were remanded until yesterday, when the charge was withdrawn.

## TUC TO PROTEST OVER HIGH COST OF LIVING

London, August 29.  
A red-hot battle over Britain's rise in living costs is likely to be staged at the 18th Trades Union Congress opening on September 6 at the seaside town of Margate.

The number and tone of the resolutions on the agenda indicate the heavy and growing resentment at the results of the Government's six-month old policy of freezing wages and prices.

Nine resolutions protesting at the mounting prices are down for debate, and one—put forward by the National Union of Vehicle Builders—bluntly asks Congress to tell the Government that it no longer supports its policy because that support was dependent on something that has not happened—a reduction of prices and a curtailment of bigger profits.

### Purchase Tax

Expressing "profound concern" at the prices "which are the cause of a serious decline in working class living standards," one resolution urges the removal of the purchase tax from a wide range of consumer goods.

The Electrical Trades Union also calls for a decrease in indirect taxation and demands more rigid control of prices, by extending price control to unrationed and uncontrolled commodities.

Together 84 resolutions, on subjects ranging from industrial disputes to trade with Russia, will come before the 800 men and women representing nearly 3,000,000 workers who attend the Congress.

They will provoke about 200 speeches in the five days the Congress lasts.

Resolutions calling for more trade union control of the nationalized industries will conflict with the General Council's report which dismisses the idea of unions and managements sitting together as a danger to trade union independence.

### Peace Conference

Other resolutions are: PEACE: The Electrical Trades Union calls on Britain to take the initiative in proposing a conference of the heads of Governments in Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union to thrash out differences.

TRADE: The Government is urged to extend trade with Russia, especially with a view to exchanging British machinery for Russian timber.

CIVIL SERVICE: The shortest resolution on the agenda disapproves of the Government purge of Communists from the Civil Service.

FASCISM: The TUC General Council is asked to press the Government for a law making anti-Semitic propaganda—verbal or printed—illegal.—Reuter.

## GOLD LUMPS CONFISCATED

Young Po-king, 50-year-old married woman, had her two lumps of gold, valued at approximately \$680, confiscated when she pleaded guilty before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday to importing the bullion without a permit.

Revenue Office D. H. Knox said that on her arrival by a C.A.T.C. plane from Chungking at Kai Tak on Sunday afternoon she was asked whether she had anything, including gold, to declare.

She replied in the negative but, on being searched, two lumps of gold were found, wrapped in a handkerchief inside her handbag.

## Loiterer Sentenced

With previous convictions on September 1 last year and March 13 last for, at a similar offence, Lam Tsai, aged 37, widow, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and recommended for deportation by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday, for causing an obstruction by loitering.

Chan Hing, aged 36, a widow, who was arrested with Lam by Inspector T. Collins at Nathan Road near Ning-ao Street at 2.15 a.m. yesterday, was fined \$50 when she admitted a previous conviction on September 1, 1947.

Inspector J. Grem prosecuted.

### POSSESSION OF CORDITE

A fine of \$200 was imposed by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on Fung Ng, a coolie, who admitted possession of cordite at 71 Chun Yung Street, ground floor.

Cordite came within the category of dangerous goods, explained Inspector Brownlie, police prosecuting officer.

The thing, matter of the shop, was jointly charged with Fung, was discharged when he pleaded that Fung deposited the parcel at the shop, said he did not know what it was.

## Sailors Charged With Robbery

The robbery by two European men of a public car driver on Repulse Bay Road on July 10, when the driver was knocked unconscious, was recalled at Central yesterday before Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

Ronald Bertram Cairnes, aged 19, and Edward Stewart Herbert Walker, aged 23, both stokers on the H.M.S. Black Swan, were charged with robbery by two or more.

The offence took place on the night of July 10, along Repulse Bay Road, on the drive leading to house No. 408.

The driver, Li Pak-san, was robbed of \$35 and a wrist watch. On the application of the police a remand of 24 hours was granted.

Inspector G. Willerton prosecuted for the police.

## Intended Robbery Alleged

Mok Sheung-kun, aged 26, and Mok Fu, aged 33, appearing on remand before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday, were committed to the Sessions for assault with intent to rob.

The two men were alleged to have robbed Fu Cheung-hing, a 23-year-old married woman in Belcher Street, Kennedy Town on the night of July 28, after knocking her down.

The approach of a lorry and the cries of the woman for help scared off the robbers, and one of them, Mok Sheung-kun, in his flight, ran straight into the arms of PC223 Chan Cheung and from information given by him to the police, the other man was arrested.

Both men made statements to the police admitting the offence. Detective Sub-Inspector K. F. Soile of the Criminal Investigation Department, No. 7 Police Station, prosecuted for the offence.

Both the accused reserved their defence.

## MRS. JOHN GEORGE HALL DIES

Hamilton, Ontario, August 29.  
Mrs. John George Hall, the former Edith Laura Flewitt and mother of Lady Guinness, died at the home of her son in Hamilton. She was 81.

Her daughter, Winifred, is the wife of Sir Algernon Arthur St. Lawrence Lee Guinness, third Baronet of Riverdene, Cockburn, Berkshire.—Associated Press.

## DR. PETER ZENKL'S ESCAPE

London, August 29.  
Dr. Peter Zenkl, the 64-year-old former Deputy Premier of Czechoslovakia, alleged soon after his arrival in London by air today that since the Communist coup d'etat in Czechoslovakia his life had been in "danger" all the time.

Dr. Zenkl declared: "The last six months were the worse for me and my wife than my six years in the concentration camp at Buchenwald. Now that I am liberated I have the same feeling as when I left the concentration camp."

He said that he came to the knowledge that he was to be helped to leave Czechoslovakia on August 7. He was almost in tears at the reception he received at the airport.

In London, he is joining five former Czech Ministers and about 20 Members of Parliament who are trying to form an organization of social welfare and information to help Czech refugees.

Reuter.

**IF IT'S NEWS,  
WE'LL PRINT IT**

Payment for all 10000 words  
Please through any NEWS agent,  
day or night, to—

**32312 OR 24354**  
YOU CAN BE A REPORTER



1975-1976, 1976-1977, 1977-1978, 1978-1979, 1979-1980, 1980-1981, 1981-1982, 1982-1983, 1983-1984, 1984-1985, 1985-1986, 1986-1987, 1987-1988, 1988-1989, 1989-1990, 1990-1991, 1991-1992, 1992-1993, 1993-1994, 1994-1995, 1995-1996, 1996-1997, 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028, 2028-2029, 2029-2030, 2030-2031, 2031-2032, 2032-2033, 2033-2034, 2034-2035, 2035-2036, 2036-2037, 2037-2038, 2038-2039, 2039-2040, 2040-2041, 2041-2042, 2042-2043, 2043-2044, 2044-2045, 2045-2046, 2046-2047, 2047-2048, 2048-2049, 2049-2050, 2050-2051, 2051-2052, 2052-2053, 2053-2054, 2054-2055, 2055-2056, 2056-2057, 2057-2058, 2058-2059, 2059-2060, 2060-2061, 2061-2062, 2062-2063, 2063-2064, 2064-2065, 2065-2066, 2066-2067, 2067-2068, 2068-2069, 2069-2070, 2070-2071, 2071-2072, 2072-2073, 2073-2074, 2074-2075, 2075-2076, 2076-2077, 2077-2078, 2078-2079, 2079-2080, 2080-2081, 2081-2082, 2082-2083, 2083-2084, 2084-2085, 2085-2086, 2086-2087, 2087-2088, 2088-2089, 2089-2090, 2090-2091, 2091-2092, 2092-2093, 2093-2094, 2094-2095, 2095-2096, 2096-2097, 2097-2098, 2098-2099, 2099-2100, 2100-2101, 2101-2102, 2102-2103, 2103-2104, 2104-2105, 2105-2106, 2106-2107, 2107-2108, 2108-2109, 2109-2110, 2110-2111, 2111-2112, 2112-2113, 2113-2114, 2114-2115, 2115-2116, 2116-2117, 2117-2118, 2118-2119, 2119-2120, 2120-2121, 2121-2122, 2122-2123, 2123-2124, 2124-2125, 2125-2126, 2126-2127, 2127-2128, 2128-2129, 2129-2130, 2130-2131, 2131-2132, 2132-2133, 2133-2134, 2134-2135, 2135-2136, 2136-2137, 2137-2138, 2138-2139, 2139-2140, 2140-2141, 2141-2142, 2142-2143, 2143-2144, 2144-2145, 2145-2146, 2146-2147, 2147-2148, 2148-2149, 2149-2150, 2150-2151, 2151-2152, 2152-2153, 2153-2154, 2154-2155, 2155-2156, 2156-2157, 2157-2158, 2158-2159, 2159-2160, 2160-2161, 2161-2162, 2162-2163, 2163-2164, 2164-2165, 2165-2166, 2166-2167, 2167-2168, 2168-2169, 2169-2170, 2170-2171, 2171-2172, 2172-2173, 2173-2174, 2174-2175, 2175-2176, 2176-2177, 2177-2178, 2178-2179, 2179-2180, 2180-2181, 2181-2182, 2182-2183, 2183-2184, 2184-2185, 2185-2186, 2186-2187, 2187-2188, 2188-2189, 2189-2190, 2190-2191, 2191-2192, 2192-2193, 2193-2194, 2194-2195, 2195-2196, 2196-2197, 2197-2198, 2198-2199, 2199-2200, 2200-2201, 2201-2202, 2202-2203, 2203-2204, 2204-2205, 2205-2206, 2206-2207, 2207-2208, 2208-2209, 2209-2210, 2210-2211, 2211-2212, 2212-2213, 2213-2214, 2214-2215, 2215-2216, 2216-2217, 2217-2218, 2218-2219, 2219-2220, 2220-2221, 2221-2222, 2222-2223, 2223-2224, 2224-2225, 2225-2226, 2226-2227, 2227-2228, 2228-2229, 2229-2230, 2230-2231, 2231-2232, 2232-2233, 2233-2234, 2234-2235, 2235-2236, 2236-2237, 2237-2238, 2238-2239, 2239-2240, 2240-2241, 2241-2242, 2242-2243, 2243-2244, 2244-2245, 2245-2246, 2246-2247, 2247-2248, 2248-2249, 2249-2250, 2250-2251, 2251-2252, 2252-2253, 2253-2254, 2254-2255, 2255-2256, 2256-2257, 2257-2258, 2258-2259, 2259-2260, 2260-2261, 2261-2262, 2262-2263, 2263-2264, 2264-2265, 2265-2266, 2266-2267, 2267-2268, 2268-2269, 2269-2270, 2270-2271, 2271-2272, 2272-2273, 2273-2274, 2274-2275, 2275-2276, 2276-2277, 2277-2278, 2278-2279, 2279-2280, 2280-2281, 2281-2282, 2282-2283, 2283-2284, 2284-2285, 2285-2286, 2286-2287, 2287-2288, 2288-2289, 2289-2290, 2290-2291, 2291-2292, 2292-2293, 2293-2294, 2294-2295, 2295-2296, 2296-2297, 2297-2298, 2298-2299, 2299-2300, 2300-2301, 2301-2302, 2302-2303, 2303-2304, 2304-2305, 2305-2306, 2306-2307, 2307-2308, 2308-2309, 2309-2310, 2310-2311, 2311-2312, 2312-2313, 2313-2314, 2314-2315, 2315-2316, 2316-2317, 2317-2318, 2318-2319, 2319-2320, 2320-2321, 2321-2322, 2322-2323, 2323-2324, 2324-2325, 2325-2326, 2326-2327, 2327-2328, 2328-2329, 2329-2330, 2330-2331, 2331-2332, 2332-2333, 2333-2334, 2334-2335, 2335-2336, 2336-2337, 2337-2338, 2338-2339, 2339-2340, 2340-2341, 2341-2342, 2342-2343, 2343-2344, 2344-2345, 2345-2346, 2346-2347, 23



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

20 Words \$2 for 1 insertion  
\$1 for every additional insertion  
10 cents every additional word per insertion  
(Alternate Insertions 10% Extra)

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, PERSONAL \$5 per insertion of 20 words. 25 cents every additional word per insertion

Classified Advertisements, accepted up to 5 p.m. for publication in the following day's paper.

Replies for the Following Box Nos. are awaiting collection

Box 493, 510, 530, 543, 545, 540, 547, 550, 557, 573.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on the original form which should bear their name and address.

A suitable announcement will be inserted free of charge if Advertiser's requirements are satisfactorily answered.

POSITIONS VACANT

WANTED: Experienced teachers of English and Mathematics, preferably English people. Stating remuneration expected and time available. Reply Mr. Ng, 27, Yu Chow Street, Kowloon.

EXPERIENCED shorthand secretaries required, state languages known, salary and full particulars. Post Office Box 1020.

WANTED BY British Firm a competent English Stenographer. Excellent wages and conditions for suitable applicant Box 507 "China Mail".

AN OPPORTUNITY offers for a young male stenographer, with sound knowledge of English, who would like to get out of office work into journalism. Write, in the first instance, to Box 516 "China Mail".

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAY BE BOOKED AT THE SWINDON BOOK STORE, 25 Nathan Road, Tel. 59327

POSITIONS WANTED

AMERICAN Master Technician, Electronics and Radio. Able to do work or take charge of department. Box 577 "China Mail".

ENERGETIC Chinese, University graduate, export experience, local/foreign connections, seeks position. Handles correspondence independently; types well; good references available. Speaks fluent English. Write Box 574, "China Mail".

FULL or part-time correspondence clerk open for engagement, with long years of experience in import and export business. Reply Box 575, "China Mail".

ENERGETIC Young Chinese boy, knowledge of English, Chinese, and typing. Also good in Mathematics, seeks position immediately as an office assistant or junior clerk. Box 593, "China Mail".

WANTED KNOWN

MISS MARY is pleased to inform her numerous clients she is at "Rose Marie Beauty Parlor" Hankow Road, Kowloon. Best Cool Waves and Machineless Waves given.

EILEEN KERSHAW, 235, Peninsula Hotel, Special display for one week. Authentically old embroideries, wedding skirts, etc. Some three hundred years old.

JUST ARRIVED, New Miniature Pianos, Fully Tropicalized, By Well Known Makers. Inspection cordially invited at King's Music Company, 5, Chiu Lung Street, Telephone 30439.

RENOMMEE large selection of imported & locally made dresses, 503, Victory House, 5 Wyndham Street. THE LIFT is installed.

CARPETS & RUGS—Genuine Peking and Tibetan, lovely designs and colorings, various sizes. Come and inspect at The China Rug Co., Kowloon Building, 4th Floor (Opposite Hong Kong Hotel), Queen's Road, C.

NEWLY ARRIVED Underwood Typewriters, standard and portable, finest typewriter ribbons and carbon papers, obtainable at The World Typewriter Co., 46, Wellington Street, Hong Kong. Tel. 20506

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST, Tea, Afternoon Tea & Dinner. You are welcome. Prompt Service. Ask and Quill. 117, Cafe de Luxe, China Emporium Mezzanine Floor Tel. 20423.

ENTIRE WARDROBE requirements in the latest shades and distinctive fashions, very attractively priced, Hollywood Store, 100 Melbourne Hotel.

TUITION GIVEN

PORTUGUESE Lady residing in Kowloon gives English lessons in Conversation and Grammar, beginners preferred. Reply Box 578, "China Mail".

PREMISES WANTED

YOUNG married couple urgently in need of accommodation, preferably flat Hongkong side. Please reply Box No. 558 "China Mail".

DANCING LESSONS

BALLROOM DANCING—"Made Easy" for beginners! "Advanced Variations" taught. Also Rumba, Samba, Tango, Jitterbug. (Enquiries 1-3 p.m.)—Tony Hudson, 512 China Building.

WANTED TO BUY

SMALL CARS WANTED—Standard 8 Coupe/Tourer preferred, or other small cars. Must be after-war cars. Apply 22, Stone Nullah Str. 2nd fl., Cheng.

CARS FOR SALE

AUSTIN 8 H.P. two-seater \$1,400. On view Dodwell's Garage, Russell Street.

FOR SALE

KOLOK Typewriting Ribbons, \$2.30 each. Kolok Carbon Paper, \$10.80 of 200 sheets. American Blue-Red Pencil, \$2.25 per dozen and various stationeries at reduced prices. Obtainable at or sent on request Yiu San Company, General Printers and Stationers, 5, Tung Man Street, Tel. 20028.

AGAR-AGAR (Strip), all grades, available ex stock. Reply for particulars to G.P.O. Box 770.

BABIES' and Infants' specialities toys, gifts, greeting cards, porcelain and decorated glassware. Special prices. Yuen Fong, 19-21, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

BILLIARD CLOTH Best West of England HK\$17.00 square yard Apply Dunlop Rubber Co. (China) Ltd. 2nd Floor, Marina House, Queen's Road Central. Telephone 31107.

INLAND REVENUE 1947 Ordinance with tables, at Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd.

COMPANIES ORDINANCE No. 39 of 1932, as amended by 29 of 1933, 24 of 1935, 15 of 1936, at Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd.

PENCILS per dozen, lead \$1.25 & \$1.70, blue checking \$1.80, red checking \$1.50 hard copying \$2.50, at Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd.

ELASTIC-BACKED Carbon Paper, more expensive but does not curl and lasts much longer, at Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd.

OLD LIBRARIES Renovated in choice tropic and insect-proof materials, at Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd.

LOOSE-LEAF BINDERS made any size, to accommodate company records or account sheets, at Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd.

PRINTING of every description executed with accuracy and promptness. Ring 23123 and our representative will call on you. Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd.

BRITISH STRING in 1-lb. balls, thick, medium, fine, at Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd.

PILOT'S Log Books, strongly bound in hard covers, printed on good paper, at Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd.

FOR SALE

PLAYING CARDS and Bridge Scorers with contract rules, at Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd.

CHILDREN'S PARTY Cards in several designs, at Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd.

PILOT RADIOS: Same reliable prewar quality now obtainable at popular prices, made possible only by increased demand and large sales. Allwave sets from \$240 each obtainable at all the best dealers or direct from: Colonial Agencies, Tackoochoy Bldg., 14 Queen's Road, Phone 20310.

SCRIBBLING PADS—100 pages at 50 cents each. On sale at "China Mail" office, Windsor House. Tel: 32312.

HONGKONG \$ DIRECTORY (1948 Edition)—Containing Hong List, Government Offices, Hospitals, Schools, Churches, Consulates, Services, Clubs, Agencies, Who's Who, and Residences. All information complete to March 31, 1948. On sale at all leading Book Shops and "China Mail" Office.

By order of the Board of Directors.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

MONTHLY TICKETS

Monthly Tickets for the month of September may be obtained, as follows:—

New tickets for passengers not holding a ticket for the present month can be obtained only at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on and after 31st August.

Existing tickets can be renewed at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on the 25th and 28th August and from 2nd Sept.

Existing tickets may also be renewed at Queen's Building, Connaught Road Entrance, near Star Ferry, on 27th, 28th, 30th and 31st August and 1st September.

V. WALKER, Acting General Manager. 23rd August, 1948.

Be a Master of English

Improve Your Speech and Writing in a Few Hours

If you are interested in acquiring a command of good English for business, professional and social purposes, you are invited to apply for a copy of "Word Mastery," issued by the Recent Institute.

This informative booklet describes the Institute's world-famous Postal Course in Effective English. The tuition is planned so that you gain noticeable improvement within a few hours. It is now widely recognized as providing the means of enabling ambitious men and women to develop the power of ready and attractive expression and to avoid errors in speech and writing. "The small fee I had to pay for the Course is the best investment I have ever made," writes a student. Among the subjects covered by the booklet are the following:

What Good English Means to You, The Power of Words, You are Judged by the Way You Speak and Write, Can You Write a Good Letter? Better English—Better Pay, The Social Value of Good English, Gaining Self-Confidence, The Art of Public Speaking, Your English and Your Future.

Write today for a free copy of "WORD MASTERY"

Decide at once that you will rid yourself of the handicap of poor English. The study requires but little time, and the moderate fee puts this unique course within the reach of everyone. All correspondence is confidential.

Send today for a free copy of "Word Mastery" (the prospectus of the Effective English Course). Applications should be addressed to The Recent Institute (Dept. 476), Palace Gate, London, W1, England.

Don't delay. Write for this interesting booklet NOW while you think of it. There is no obligation.

3199 HONG KONG \$ DIRECTORY NOTICE

All those who have received their Entry Forms for Firms, Government Offices, Schools, Churches, Clubs, Services, Etc. are kindly requested to revise and return them to us at their earliest convenience.

All Forms For New Entries Are Also Obtainable At THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD. Windsor House Telephone 32312

LAMBERT BROS. Auctioneers, Surveyors and Appraisers, Pedder Building, Telephone No. 20224

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$1.20 per share on "Old" Shares and 90 cents per share on "New" Shares, both free of tax, has been declared in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1948, and is payable on and after 15th September, 1948.

Applications for Interim Dividend Warrants should be made either personally or by letter to the Registered Office of the Company, Mezzanine Floor, Windsor House.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 2nd September, 1948, to 15th September, 1948, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors. G. MILNE Secretary Hong Kong, 17th August, 1948.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

MONTHLY TICKETS

Monthly Tickets for the month of September may be obtained, as follows:—

New tickets for passengers not holding a ticket for the present month can be obtained only at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on and after 31st August.

Existing tickets can be renewed at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on the 25th and 28th August and from 2nd Sept.

Existing tickets may also be renewed at Queen's Building, Connaught Road Entrance, near Star Ferry, on 27th, 28th, 30th and 31st August and 1st September.

V. WALKER, Acting General Manager. 23rd August, 1948.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-First Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Club House, Kellett Island, on Tuesday, 14th September, 1948, at 5.45 p.m.

BUSINESS: (1) To receive the Report and Accounts for the period ended 30th June, 1948. (2) To elect Officers for the ensuing year and other General Business.

F. S. COOTE, Hon. Secretary. Hong Kong, 7th Sept., 1948.

NOTICE ISLAMIC UNION

Due to inclement weather the Second Annual General Meeting of the Islamic Union, convened for Sunday, 20th August, 1948, will now be held at the Muslim Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Friday, 3rd September, 1948, at 5.45 p.m.

By Order of the General Committee. A. R. A. RAHMAN, Hon. Secretary.

NATURALIZATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that William August Adolph Hellwig, of 11, Conduit Road, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

Service Auction Rooms

A. E. B. de Souza Auctioneer, Auctioneers, Surveyors, etc. Basement, French Bank Bldg., Telephone 31557.

BATTLE OF SEXES OVER TOBACCO

Got a cigarette; chum? That's a question you'll hear very often these days in Britain, where the cigarette and pipe tobacco shortage—the worst since the war—is the chief topic of conversation.

A panic has been on the last couple of weeks with most smokers attempting to do a little quiet hoarding on the side and all sorts of weird and wonderful brands finding their way into the tobacconists' shelves.

The authorities say the shortage is "largely artificial" and explain it this way: "The dollar shortage has meant a reduction of the manufacturer's stocks and a consequent narrowing of the retailers' 'marginal' supplies. This, combined with the consumers' desire to keep at least one day's supply ahead, has brought about the shortage."

Sir Alexander Maxwell, the tobacco adviser to the Board of Trade, told a recent press conference that if smokers would cut down consumption by one cigarette each a day, the shortage would practically disappear.

Smuggling Efforts

But buyers do not seem too eager to take him up on the suggestion and the shortage has continued unabated at the weekend. It has meant, among other things, an increase in reported cases of attempted tobacco smuggling.

The supplies of this commodity in the Channel Islands and Eire are better than in the United Kingdom and returning tourists are stuffing suitcases with cigarettes, but the customs officials are clamping down, permitting only 100 to a traveller.

The "Evening Standard" stuck a foot in the horse's neck last week when it suggested the shortage. It would be a nice gesture if women would cut down on smoking. Letters by feminine readers to the editor curried that worthy's hair.

But men liked the idea and a battle of the sexes has raged. "Only one woman in a thousand knows how to smoke," said one male correspondent. "The rest just 'puff' after the style of children blowing bubbles."

Axis Sally Trial

Washington, August 29. The defence counsel for Willard Gillars told the Attorney General, Mr. Tom Clark, that the Government might avoid a very long and costly trial if Mr. Clark would permit Mildred "Axis Sally" Gillars to appear in person before the Grand Jury hearing treason charges against her.

The attorney, Mr. John Holzworth, wired Mr. Clark that Miss Gillars wanted a chance to present evidence to the Grand Jury to show she was a citizen of Germany—not of the United States, when she conducted allegedly treasonable wartime broadcasts over the Nazi radio.

Miss Gillars, who was flown here from Germany last week, is being held in the District of Columbia jail while the Justice Department seeks a treason indictment against her.

The former resident of Portland, Maine, who moved to Hitler Germany before the second World War, is accused of making broadcasts designed to undermine the morale of United States troops.

Mr. Holzworth said Miss Gillars was prepared to "substantiate her citizenship in the German Reich," and he pointed out that "that would constitute a complete and clear defence to treason charges."—United Press.

Gaekwar's Decree

Bombay, August 29. The Baroda State constitutional crisis ended formally tonight with a proclamation of full responsible government by the Maharajah.

In a "Gazette Extraordinary," the Gaekwar announced measures to implement the award given by Mr. G. V. Patel, India's State Minister.

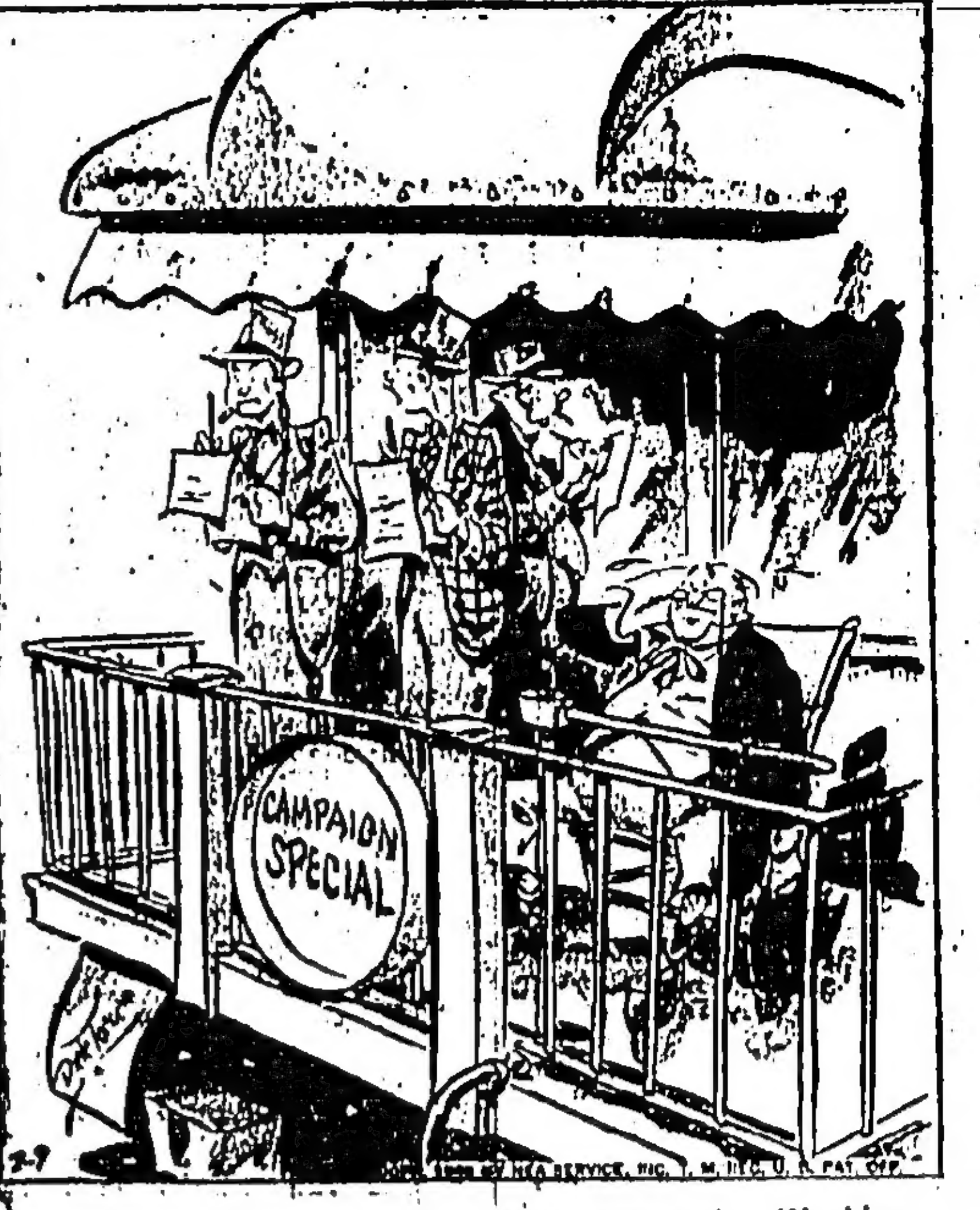
AUSTRALIA'S AIR STRENGTH

Melbourne, August 29. Australia's Air Force was on its way up again after touching bottom, Mr. A. G. Drakeford, Minister for Air and Civil Aviation, said here today.

The present force could be described as a skeleton air force, but new fighter squadrons would begin functioning in October, he disclosed.

Australia's defence allocation of \$250,000,000 for five years was very large for a small population, he added.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"Maybe we'd better say, 'candidate returned to Washington by overwhelming majority,' instead of 'told to get out of town and stay out!'"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

KIND HEARTS ABSENT

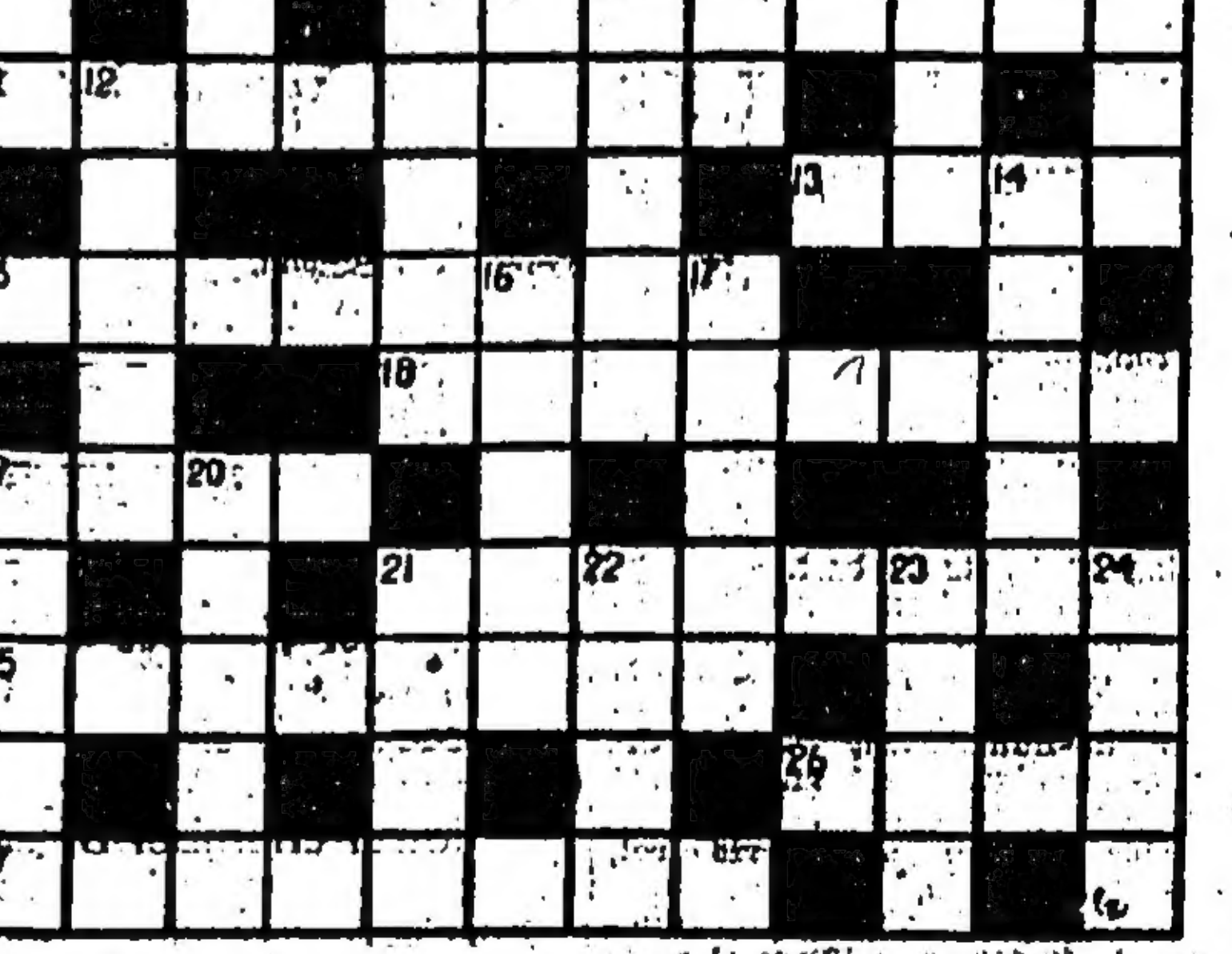
WHEN a couple of able and tricky defenders go to work on you, it is not out of order for you to consider that they are totally lacking in kind-heartedness. They create all manner of illusions to trap you into plays which make you beat your own contract, whereas you might have sailed along into the harbour of success if they had not mixed you up as badly as the metaphors are scrambled in this sentence. All that you can hope for, when they do that is a chance to get even with them on some later deal.

Leading the diamond 8, West made it impossible to read his holding accurately and caused South to count East for the K. So he went in with dummy's A and brought the spade Q through to the K. The diamond 7 then made it appear as if he might have had the J but not the K, so the declarer played dummy's 10, which the J covered, forcing a ruff by the spade 7. The heart 6 was given up to the 10, the heart A scored and the spade 9 led to the 10.

Next came the club 9 covered by the 10 and J, the club A and the club 2 ruffed by the spade 5. South then led the diamond 8 from the dummy. But if you will study the remaining cards you will notice that South could score nothing more except one trick with the spade A. He was therefore defeated three tricks by the mean defense put up against him, especially by West's monkeyshines in the diamond suit.

What are the main advantages in opening the bidding with a suit not topped by a high honor or honors, instead of one with such top-dressing?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

3 False 18 Loro  
8 Unit of length 19 Agreed  
9 Inmate 20 Pieces of furniture  
11 Highly respected 21 Meditate  
13 Lake 27 Love-song  
15 Overbearing

Clues Down

1 Opulent 10 Concise  
2 Scrutinize 17 Weeps  
4 Equal 19 Is without  
5 Incursion 20 Moderate  
6 Musical 21 Soon work  
7 Material 22 Establish-ment  
8 Rustic 23 Loyal  
10 Regiment 24 Depleted  
14 Extent

Yesterday's Crossword

Across—1 Philip, 4 Press, 7 Praised, 8 Carve, 9 Kneels, 11 Essence, 13 Degraded, 15 Recent, 18 Eager, 19 Abounded, 20 Slight, 21 Blunder.

Down—1 Frank, 2 Loose, 3 Praised, 4 Precise, 5 Entrance, 6 Sphere, 10 Engaging, 12 Serious, 13 Dwells, 14 Arrant, 16 Canon, 17 Today.

HARRIMAN REALTY CO., LTD.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND VALUERS  
"COMES TO US FOR ADVICE"  
ALL TYPES INDUSTRIAL & DOMESTIC PROPERTIES AVAILABLE

501 Victoria House, Wyndham Street, Tel. 59007



# EUROPEAN UNITY DREAM

## Parliamentarians To Meet At Interlaken

### Plans For A Federal Constitution

London, August 29. The dream of European unity will—at least for a few fleeting days—assume concrete shape this week in the Swiss lakeside resort of Interlaken, when 250 members of European Parliaments assemble there to talk about a "Federal Constitution" for Europe.

Their aim is to urge on the nations of Europe the immediate convocation of a Constituent Assembly for Europe and to thrash out the principles of a European Constitution.

British leaders of the European Parliamentary Union, which is calling the Interlaken Congress, have explained that at the week's meeting each of the 17 Parliaments expected to be present would dispose of a number of votes corresponding to the millions of their national population. Thus Britain will have 48 votes, Italy 47, France 42, Belgium 40 and Switzerland 40.

All nations living between the Pyrenees and the Iron Curtain will be represented, it was stated.

Parliamentarians have been invited from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Elre, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey.

**Two Plans**  
All the 11 Parliaments of Western Germany as well as the Parliament of the Saar will be represented. At least two draft plans for a European Assembly will be ready when the Interlaken Congress Assembles this week. One has been prepared by the Parliamentary Union's Juridical Committee under the chairmanship of M. Francois de Menthon.

The other comes from Mr. W. G. Mackay, Labourite and

dynamic spokesman of the European Union idea on the left, who published his 6,000-word "blueprint" last week.

It proposed that the "Marshall plan" countries banded together in the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, shall be the "founder members" of the European Assembly.

Spain and the Eastern nations—with the exception of Russia—would be invited to join, provided they are willing to abide by the rules of the Assembly and subscribe to a declaration of human rights.

**The Mackay Scheme**

Although in Mr. Mackay's view the most satisfactory method for convening the Constituent Assembly would be by election, based on adult franchise, he thinks this would cause delay and that the only practical course would be to use the existing Parliaments as electing bodies.

He would give each State two deputies for each million of its population and proposes that the Assembly be called in Paris for March 31, 1949.

Federations would be known as the "Union of Europe." Its legislative power would be vested in a Parliament composed of a Senate and a Chamber of Deputies with executive power in the hands of a President elected by both Houses and a "Council" chosen by the Chamber of Deputies.

The far-reaching powers reserved to the Government of the "Union of Europe" would include foreign relations, defence, preservation of law and order within the Union, essential services, such as postal and other communications, broadcasting, immigration and emigration, as well as customs, currency and banking.—Reuter.

**Demands Ignored**

Jerusalem, August 29. Jewish and Arab forces in Jerusalem ignored the three demands by the United Nations authorities today to withdraw from occupied fighting positions. United Nations Observers were fired on in one area.—Reuter.

**OFF THE RATION**

Istanbul, August 29. Sugar rationing in Turkey will end in September, according to an announcement from Ankara. Sugar was taken off the free list of food commodities when a run virtually depleted stocks last spring.—Associated Press.

**Demise, August 29.**

Awad El-Bahrawi, Egyptian Minister to Syria and Lebanon, died here today after a heart attack. He was 55.—Reuter.

**STAR**

Phone 56335

17 Hankow Road, Kowloon.

TODAY ONLY

2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

FROM MI

SHIES TO YOU

WARRIOR

BRUCE

FLYING

FORGOTTEN

A story so important...

no packed with drama...

the British Army gave...

special permission to a...

great actor to appear in it

RICHARD GREENE

His country of the British story

TOMORROW

"SINGAPORE"

Starring

Fred McMurtry

AVA Gardner

THE BOLDEST

BOOK

OF THE YEAR

IN NOW THE MOST

DARING

PICTURE

OF THE YEAR

CLARK GABLE

DEBORAH KERR

(Rhythm with stars)

GREENSTREET

ADOLPHE MENJOU

GARDNER

KEENAN WYNN

EDWARD ARNOLD

N-4-15 THE

ROCKSTERS

## Heat Wave Casualties

New York, August 29.

The heat wave that has been scorching part of the United States has caused 147 deaths in 10 states during the last four days.

Most of the dead were victims of prostration, but some were drowned as the heat drove thousands to the sea-side and other watering places.—Associated Press.

## Record Dive By Briton

Tarbert, Scotland, Aug. 29.

A British naval diver claimed a world record underwater descent of 535 feet into Loch Fyne yesterday.

The previous record was 440 feet held by an American, according to the British Press Association.

The dive was made by Petty Officer William Ballard, 29. He reached the record depth in mid-morning but spent seven and one-quarter hours in being slowly hoisted to the surface and put through a decompression chamber.

The Admiralty said the dive was made in a flexible diving suit and added in a statement: "This is believed to be the deepest dive yet made in this form of descent." Ballard was pumped a mixture of oxygen and helium while under water instead of air.—Associated Press.

**Neutral Zone In Jerusalem**

Calro, August 29.

All the Arab states have agreed to obey the United Nations order to establish a neutral zone in Jerusalem, effective at noon Palestine time tomorrow, according to General Aage Lundeboom, Chief of Staff of Count Bernadotte in Palestine.

A combined press dispatch from Jerusalem said the four p.m. deadline for reply had passed with no indication from the Jews whether they would comply.

General Lundeboom said the new neutral zone would be established around the already demilitarized area surrounding the Jerusalem Agricultural School. The territory is designated as a Red Cross region in Southern Jerusalem.

The Chief of Staff said troops observers would be stationed in the neutral zone to check on any soldiers who might enter the area. He added that any such incursion would be considered a violation of the truce.

Belligerents were ordered yesterday to withdraw from the security belt drawn around the Red Cross Zone by United Nations Headquarters at Haifa.

A combined press dispatch from Jerusalem said the Arab Legion had been told to withdraw from lines they held in the area and Transjordan soldiers were ordered to evacuate a house which they entered after the truce had started.—United Press.

**Difficult Winter For Mukden**

Shanghai, August 30.

Although a difficult winter lies ahead, it is extremely unlikely that the Communists will be able to take Mukden, where the situation is far from desperate, both from the military and civilian point of view, according to M. Albert Dahoui, French Consul-General in Mukden, who arrived in Shanghai during the weekend.

He said it was probable that the food supply would continue to be irregular as it was unlifted and the runway would be under snow, but he understood the authorities were laying in stocks to meet a possible shortage.

There are very few foreigners in Mukden at present. Consular offices are being maintained by Britain, the United States, and France, while arms still open are the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Yee Tsong Tobacco Company and a Russian department store.

There are also members of the American liaison group, fathers from the French Catholic Mission and Protestant missionaries. An isolated group are 500 or 600 Russians, who have no contact with the other foreigners.

All of them are Soviet citizens, the majority of them of recent origin, and there is a steady trickle embarking on the trek to

**ZION HOTEL - HOAX**

Haifa, August 29.

Members of the United Nations Truce Commission were ordered out of the fashionable Zion Hotel here after a hoax telephone message saying that it was time-bombed and would blow up in 15 minutes was received early today.

As the police began to search the building, guests rapidly dressed and carried out their belongings, but after an hour and a half, nothing was discovered. The hoaxer was later arrested.—Reuter.

**COMING TO THE KING'S**

WINNER ACADEMY AWARD

CARY GRANT

LORETTA YOUNG

DAVID NIVEN

SAMUEL GOLDWYN'S wonderful new comedy

Cary and The Bishop's Wife

with MONTY WOOLLEY

ELSA LANCASTER and

THE MITCHELL BOYCHON

Directed by HENRY KOSTER

Starring Cary Grant, Loretta Young, David Niven, Elsa Lancaster, Monty Woolley, The Mitchell Boychon

THE ROYAL COMMAND PICTURE

WATCH FOR THE OPENING DATE

## THE ISLE OF THE SEVEN SLUMBERS

Paris, August 29.

French tax collectors on the mainland of Brittany have turned the spotlight on the customs of the Ile de Sein, a desolate island off the Breton coast, known in Celtic times as "The Isle of Seven Slumbers."

From time immemorial, the 1,500 residents of the island have enjoyed a special immunity from taxes because of their poverty and paid only a local tax on dogs. And there are curiously many dogs on that barren strip of land.

Now, the tax collectors of Quimper, the Breton town to which the island is linked, have demanded the payment of State taxes but the municipal authorities have resigned in protest.

Lobster catching, fishing and potato growing are the sole means of livelihood for the inhabitants of the four miles long and less than a mile wide island, which has no police, no customs officials not even a gamekeeper.

The mayor is responsible for law and order. All the men folk are fishermen. The women cultivate the meagre crops of potatoes, onions, cabbage and poor quality grain which

they feed to their poultry. They also help to build the jet ties and the quays.

Normally, the municipal authorities manage on the dog tax and their monopoly of salt, which they import from the mainland and resell to the population.

In spite of their hard, precarious life and the frequent interruption of communications with the Brittany coast by bad weather, the islanders are almost fanatically attached to their barren windswept land.

Several times in their history French kings or Governments have offered to transfer them to the mainland because of their poverty but they invariably refused.—Reuter.

## Queen's ALHAMBRA

AIR-CONDITIONED

Showing Today: At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

He kissed his way into Danger.

AND COULDN'T FIGHT HIS WAY OUT!

ERROL FLYNN LUPINO PARKER ELEANOR WARRNER BROS.

"ESCAPE ME NEVER"

A TALE OF WILD TEMPTATION!

ADDED LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY

At the QUEEN'S

1. THOUSANDS BID FAREWELL TO BABE RUTH!

2. FINAL EVENTS AND CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES:

At the ALHAMBRA

1. ELIZABETH BENTLEY CONFESSES COMMUNISTS AGENTS IN U.S.A.

2. MOVIES PROVE U.S. VICTORY IN 400m. RELAY-SHOWING VITAL POINTS IN SLOW MOTION!

**CENTRAL THEATRE**

270 QUEEN'S RD. CENTRAL PHONE 25720

Shows Daily at 12.30, 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.

FINAL EPISODE

A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WITH THE HEART OF A LION!

...fighting to save her forest friends from the evil of civilized savages

JUNGLE GIRL

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

THE ROYAL COMMAND PICTURE

WATCH FOR THE OPENING DATE

## LIFE THEATRE

ADVANCE BOOKING OFFICE: MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.

BOOKING HOURS: 11.00 A.M. TO 5.00 P.M.

Showing Today At 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

A PEAK FILM PRODUCTION

"A MARRIAGE OF FATE"

STARRING PAI YANG

DIALOGUE IN MANDARIN

THE NEW

— NEXT CHANGE —

George Sanders

SIGNE HASSO

CAROLE LANDIS

A Scandal in Paris

AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

SHOWING TODAY

KING'S

AIR-CONDITIONED

HORSEMEN CHARGE! SWORDS CLASH! LIPS MEET... and heartily catch fire!

COLUMBIA PICTURES presents

Robert Louis Stevenson's

The BLACK ARROW

starring

Louis HAYWARD Janet BLAIR

and George MACREARY Edgar BUCHANAN

AN EXHIBIT SMALL PRODUCTION

LATEST FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS

MORE ABOUT MRS. OKSANA KOSENKINA OLYMPIC GAMES

And Other News of the World.

TODAY ONLY

Cathay

AT 2.30, 5.30

7.30 & 9.30 p.m.

A NEW TECHNICOLOR D-RAMA WITH SPECTACLE!

STERN VALERIE GRANGER HOBSON

BLANKHE FURY

Grand Opening To-Morrow 1st September

HEADED FOR 1948 HONOURS—N.Y. POST

"TREASURE OF SIERRA MADRE"

Starring Humphrey BOGART Walter HUSTON

ORIENTAL

AIR-CONDITIONED

Take Any Eastern Tramcar or Happy Valley Bus

Final Showing Today: 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.

M-G-M's Gay Technicolor Musical with New Song Hits!

THREE DARING DAUGHTERS

Commencing To-morrow DOUBLE FEATURES!

Joe LOUIS vs. Jersey Joe WALCOTT'S FIGHT FILM

"THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER"

IN TECHNICOLOR

## RADIO

THIS IS RADIO HONG KONG broadcasting on a frequency of 940 kilocycles per second and on 952 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

12.15 p.m.—Religious Talk to Children (Studio).

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.45 p.m.—"Music for Romance" Test.

1.00 p.m.—Favourites from Walt Disney.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—Music from Foreign Lands.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—Children's Story: "Tommy Trout's Polar Expedition" (HICTS).

6.15 p.m.—Jazz Orchestral (HICTS).

6.30 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.00 p.m.—Fashion Talks by Jane Richards (Studio).

7.10 p.m.—Peter Valerius at the Piano (Studio).

7.30 p.m.—Stage and Screen Favourites presented by Allen Woods (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"The Adventures of Captain Kettle" by Cuthbert H. Hine (HICTS) Adventure 21 Mr. Gedge settles his account.

8.45 p.m.—Orchestral Concert of British Composers, Presented by Clara Stanford (Studio).

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.16 p.m.—New Variety Records.

10.45 p.m.—Dance to Victor Ellivier's Ballroom Orchestra.

10.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

**MAJESTIC**

SHOWING TODAY

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

EXPLODING

...WITH RUTHLESS FURY!

Mark Hellinger's

BRUTE FORCE

with the men on the "Isles"

HOME CHARLES

LANCASTER CROMY BARKFORD

NEXT CHANGE

"NIGHT SONG"



**Cathay Pacific**  
THE AIRLINE OF THE ORIENT

**SAFETY • COMFORT • SPEED**

| NAME OF AIRLINE          | DESTINATION  | DATE OF FLIGHT             | SPECIAL NOTES                                 |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS   | BANGKOK & SINGAPORE  | MONDAYS & FRIDAYS          | DIRECT CONNECTIONS FOR HONGKONG AND CALCUTTA  |
| PAKISTAN AIRWAYS         | MANILA   | FREQUENT FLIGHTS AVAILABLE | TO FLV. THIS IS THE WAY. ALWAYS FLV BY C.P.A. |
| PASSENGER BOOKING AGENTS | P. J. LOBO & CO. LTD. CHATER ROAD, TEL 31162 & 31400 KOWLOON OFFICE TEL 36260. |                            |   |

**HONG KONG TO SYDNEY**  
Next Flight—September 18

**BOAC**  
HONG KONG AIRWAYS

THOUSANDS CONVERGING  
on  
FARNBOROUGH AIRPORT!

Passengers from 3 continents are flying by B.O.A.C. to the Annual Flying Display at Farnborough (U.K.) from September 7th to 12th—thousands of invitations have gone out. B.O.A.C. aircraft from all points are taking guests to this grand flying spectacle.

**HONG KONG - U.K.**  
Twice weekly  
Departures on Thursdays and Sundays.

**By B. O. A. C.**  
**FLYING BOAT**  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.  
AIRWAYS DEPT., 6-8 CHATER RD.

**TRANS-ASIATIC AIRLINES, INC.**

**NEXT FLIGHT**  
HONG KONG TO MANILA ..... 31st August, TUESDAY

**TRANS-ASIATIC AIRLINES (SIAM) LTD.**

**NEXT FLIGHT**  
HONG KONG TO BANGKOK ..... 31st August, TUESDAY

**FAR EAST AVIATION CO., LTD.**  
7th Floor, National City Bank of N.Y. Bldg. Tel. 57256.  
(Entrance on Duddell Street). Kowloon Tel. 57185

**Air France**  
(FRENCH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS)

**SCHEDULED AIR SERVICES**  
From HONG KONG to SAIGON every SUNDAY  
From HONG KONG to HAIPHONG & HANOI every MONDAY  
From HONG KONG to PARIS FRIDAY, SEPT. 3rd AND SEPT. 17th

For Particulars Apply To:  
**CIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES**  
Queen's Building, Tel. 35451 (4 Lines)

**CHINA MAIL**  
Editor-in-Chief: W. J. Keefe.  
Asst. Editor: Ian Mackenzie.  
Business Manager: W. H. Nolloth.  
Telephones: 24354  
Editors & General Office 32312  
Reporters & General Office 32312 (four lines)  
Subscription Rates:  
3 months ..... H.K.\$18.00  
6 months ..... H.K.\$36.00  
One year ..... H.K.\$72.00

### MALAY PROBLEM

Efforts by the Communists to present the outbreak of terrorism in Malaya as a fight for democratic rights and national freedom do not square with what was happening there or in the neighbouring countries of Burma and Siam.

Burma enjoys full national freedom and her people have full democratic rights. Yet she too is rent by a Communist insurrectionary movement avowedly determined as in Malaya to seize power by force. Siam has never been the victim of what the Communists term 'Western Imperialism' and has maintained her independence for centuries; but she also sees in Communism a menace to her independence.

Even if there had been no general Communist forward movement throughout South East Asia, the Communist section of the Chinese in Malaya would have been tempted to take some violent action to regain the prestige they were rapidly losing.

They exhausted the goodwill they enjoyed at the end of the war; they failed to wreck constitutional reforms and their attempts to exploit labour unrest were growing less successful as peace of economic recovery increased. Their 'fellow travellers' among the Malays were only interested in the dream of Malayan imperialism under the leadership of the Indonesian Republic; the Indians would not accept Marxist leadership. Unless the Communists could coerce the bulk of the community into accepting their opinions, they would have no one behind them.

It is for this reason that the terrorist movement has from the first been directed against their fellow Chinese as well as against Europeans and Malays. In essence, the outbreak is a movement of desperation. The Malayan Government, strong in the support of the Malays themselves and of the majority of Chinese, has invited the Australian Government to arrange for a delegation of Australian Trade Unionists to visit Malaya and see for themselves what the terrorist movement really is.

The State Department in Washington has approved the shipment of supplies to Malaya on the specific ground that the rebels are marauding bandits unconnected with any nationalist movement. Nevertheless, the insurrection remains dangerous and its suppression will demand the utmost energy.

### RANGOON PRECAUTIONS

Rangoon, August 29. Rangoon citizens today elected a 'peace preservation' committee to safeguard life and property within the city in view of the widely scattered Burmese insurrections.

The committee includes leading members of the city's community, including the British colony.

The meeting also pledged wholehearted co-operation and support of the Government's campaign against insurgents.

### SPANISH TALK

Madrid, August 29. The Spanish press today told Spaniards for the first time of last Wednesday's meeting at San Sebastian between General Franco and Don Juan, the President of the Spanish Throne.

No paper made any editorial comment. The official communiqué for the foreign press after the meeting had been announced stated that the 'principal object of the talk was the education of the Prince of Asturias' (Don Juan's eldest son) in Madrid—Reuter.

Two fast, high-flying Mosquitos of British European Airways, based on an English airfield, are flying over most of Europe investigating air-pockets which threaten to hold up the world's plans for high speed travel.

## BRITAIN'S "GUST-HUNT"

The "gust-hunt" is now on. Every other day, from Cranfield aerodrome near Bedford, England, a British European Airways Mosquito takes off in search of the "bumps" or "air-pockets" or turbulence systems which are threatening to hold up the world's plans for high speed travel.

The "bump" has now become a major threat to progress in the direction and, in the words of Mr. N. E. Rowe, the leader of the research team, for which the Mosquitos collect data, "Unless we find a solution, passenger flying will remain pegged at present speeds."

It is to find that solution that the Government of Britain has asked British European Airways to fly over Europe with specially equipped aircraft investigating gust-trouble.

The air bump has suddenly become such a deadly foe because it has been found to exist, not only in clouds, but in the open air, "above the weather" at 30,000 feet. In that clear air there is no visible sign of warning that the gust is lying in wait. The pilot, driving along peacefully with his aircraft rock-steady, is suddenly shaken by turbulence which shakes the machine, though it was a lorry being driven at speed over a mountain track. The pitching is so abrupt and violent that, in an airliner, the passengers would be hurled to the roof, and finally left in limp heaps on the floor, bruised or even broken.

### Unpredictable

The baffling thing is to avoid these gusts, which are invisible and unpredictable. One day the pilot meets them at 20,000 feet over Scotland, and the next at 30,000 feet over Heligoland. He may fly from London to Lisbon every day for a week without incident, and then, suddenly, on the next trip, the aircraft shudders like a cocktail shaker. By the time the pilot has gripped the controls and slowed down, the damage is done.

Major Problem

Since these gusts seem to lurk at the heights which the fast new gas turbine machines are proposing to use; and since their violent effect is multiplied by the cube of the speed at which they are hit, then obviously all civilian operators have a major problem on their hands.

This phenomenon of clear air gusts was first noticed during World War when height was as great an advantage as speed. Aircrew who had been flying fast at levels in the neighbourhood of 30,000 feet began to report gust-trouble.

Mr. Rowe, controller of research and development at British European Airways, realised that the gusts would menace the De Havilland jet airplane, possibly the big Brabazon I and the 140-ton Saunders Roe flying boat which were the backbone of Britain's post-war civil air plans. He felt that a scientific investigation should be made.

Accordingly, two of the fastest and highest flying aircraft available were allocated to the job—Mosquitos previously used on long distance photographic reconnaissance. These Mosquitos

were equipped with the latest navigational aids and the small cockpit was further crowded with special instruments to record the violence and duration of the gusts. The research unit was then based near the College of Aeronautics at Cranfield, whence it has in the past months been conducting its flight research.

The test pilot, Captain T. T. Thomas, distinguished flying Cross and bar, was chosen for his experience of high altitude high speed flying, and also because he happens to be a Fellow

By  
**Charles Gardner**  
Air Correspondent to the British Broadcasting Corporation

of Britain's Royal Meteorological Society. So far Thomas and his navigator, Mr. D. L. Jones, have made many sorties over Europe and over the sea searching for gusts. They have found several turbulent areas and collected data about them.

### No Theory As To Cause

So far as can be seen at present, these gust areas seem to be anything between 50 and 100 miles across, and about 1,500 feet thick. They seem to occur anywhere at any time and there is, as yet, no theory as to their cause.

Each time the Mosquito encounters a gust area, Thomas and Jones make a thorough in-

vestigation. They climb up through it, and go down again, measuring accurately the height layers through which the turbulence occurs. They record temperatures to great accuracy. It is possible that temperature variations have a bearing on the problem) and use every known navigational method to fix precisely the area's geographical position.

Their data is later sifted, examined and plotted by the unit's scientific officers who hope in time to find the cause of these disturbances.

As this is an international problem, all countries in Europe have been notified of the experiments, and all are co-operating. In the United States, too, facts are being gathered, and it is likely that more and more international scientific effort will be devoted to this, one of the most perplexing problems of modern aviation.

At first it was thought that clear air gusts might be associated with frontal systems beneath them, but this was found not to be so. Similar work of elementary nature leads Mr. Rowe to think that we shall never be able to forecast gust areas in any particular geographical position. From that point of view they are likely to be as elusive to the meteorologist as is precise knowledge about the exact time and place of a rain storm. What Mr. Rowe does hope, however, is that we shall be able to forecast height levels at which gusts can be expected on any given day. If this is so, then the airline captains of the future will be able to fly above or below the invisible gusts just as they now fly above or below the visible cloud.

## PAKISTAN REFUGEE CAMP SHOOTING

Lahore, August 29. A committee of four West Punjab refugees members of the Legislative Assembly reported today that 22 refugees were killed and 150 were injured when the police opened fire last Monday night at the Moslem refugee camps at Montgomery, 140 miles southwest of Lahore.

Another 80 were said to be missing, added the Committee, which has been collecting evidence on the disturbances.

The first reports said that five refugees had been killed and seven injured. It was stated at the time that the police fired on 50,000 refugees demonstrating against the arrest of one of their leaders, after making a baton charge and using tear gas. They fired "to restore order."

Later, 20 platoons of the West Punjab Constabulary and tanks surrounded the camp.

The report published today alleged that firing by the police was unwarranted and could certainly have been avoided.

"The Government gave a distorted version of the whole incident," it added.

"The refugees, who were fired upon, were unarmed. No objectionable slogans were raised by the refugees and they were quite peaceful."

Montgomery, model irrigation settlement in the south-west of the Punjab, was named after Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, who administered the Punjab in the last century.—Reuter.

### BERLIN AIRLIFT

Berlin, August 29. The Anglo-American air lift armada made 674 flights carrying an estimated 4,100 tons of foodstuffs into Berlin in a 24-hour period ending at noon Sunday, the 67th day of the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

American planes made 393 sorties with 3,962 tons of supplies, the United States Air Force announced. The R.A.F. sent 280 planes into Berlin with an estimated 1,215 tons of supplies. The British did not release an official figure on tonnage carried.—Associated Press.

## BIRTH OF SECOND GERMAN REPUBLIC

Berlin, August 29. The second German Republic will be born on Wednesday, nine years from the day when Adolf Hitler started the war that destroyed his Third Reich.

On that day the Assembly, which will lay the constitutional foundation, will meet at Bonn on the Rhine.

## Fall Of French Cabinet

Paris, August 29. The fall of another French government within a month has caused deep shock in the country.

"We will not like it, but we need a dictator," said a Brittany farmer.

He and other farmers from the countryside were thrashing out one of the richest harvests in recent years. The farmers were happy about it, but not the workers, nor the threshing machine operator. Prices are mounting faster than wages, and the shakedown is a long wait for stability in the government and in the financial system.

A two day tour of Brittany which included one day before the government fell and one day afterward, showed the reaction everywhere was much the same. Before the government had fallen, a hotel owner said stability must be brought to the country by any means.

The next day—after the government had fallen—the talk seemed to centre on General Charles de Gaulle. Brittany is considered the Gaulle country in France. There were many critics of the general but these critics rejected the sense of desperation which seems to have come to many Frenchmen. Things about to get started then political action break up the government.

A restaurant owner said "when we had de Gaulle, he walked out on us. Because of that we have lost four years. But now who have we got?"

He was recalling how de Gaulle came into power after the liberation then left when he failed to get the kind of a constitution he wanted.

A town official said a lot of people were tired of political wrangling. "We cannot go on much longer this way," he said.

Throughout Brittany the crops seemed good. Markets were loaded with fruit and vegetables. Farmers know that prices are going up and they hold their produce as long as they can.

No government has been strong enough to come to grips with this. The government fell Saturday because it wanted to raise the fixed price of farm products so more of it would move to the cities. The Socialists would not co-operate unless wages of city workers were raised enough to match the price increases. The government proposed wage increases but not enough to suit the Socialists.

The rich land of Brittany seemed to be struggling almost physically to bring France out of her troubles. A Brittany farmer said that wheat land this year yielded 35 quintals per hectare against 22 quintals last year. Trees hang heavily with fruit. Market gardens are lush. Farmers were happy when talking about crops but when the subject of the government crisis came up they turned grim.—Associated Press.

London, August 29. The cruiser London, flagship of the Pacific Fleet, has been recalled to Hong Kong from a two-months' cruise in Japanese waters and will sail shortly for Singapore, the Admiralty announced today.—Reuter.

The first Republic was born in the Weimar of the German writers Goethe and Schiller; the second begins in the birthplace of Ludwig van Beethoven. Like the first, it starts amid the ruins of a lost war and in a quiet city closer to the traditions of the German classics than to the memories of German military power. But here the analogy ends.

The start of the second Republic is more difficult than the second World War was more destructive. It takes place more than three years after the end of the war in a country whose cities are largely reduced to rubble. Rebuilding has barely begun, under the impulse of currency reform and Marshall Aid and its economic revival is precarious.

### Western Zones Only

The Bonn Assembly owes its existence to the London Conference of the Western Powers, held without German participation, which decided to divide the World War zone into two parts, a Western Zone and an Eastern Zone.

Its composition is confined to delegates from the Western Zones and Berlin, and the validity of its work applies to the Western Zone alone. Its work will require the approval of the Military Governors as well as that of the German people.

Meanwhile, the fate of Berlin's City Government, in the balance for the past four days, was expected to be known by midnight tonight.

Dr. Otto Suhr, President of the City Assembly, said this afternoon that he was standing by for a reply from Major-General Alexander Kotikov, Soviet Commander of Berlin, to his latest communication requesting Russian action to protect the Assembly from Communist demonstrations. The reply, Dr. Suhr said, was expected to arrive by midnight.

### Meeting Arranged

Several letters have been exchanged between Dr. Suhr and General Kotikov since Friday, when demonstrators invaded the City Hall in the Soviet sector for the second time within 24 hours, and broke up a meeting of the Assembly that had just begun.

Dr. Suhr requested that General Kotikov ban demonstrations in the area of the City Hall and take other steps to ensure the safety of Deputies. General Kotikov replied midnight on Friday, asking for elucidation, and Dr. Suhr wrote a second letter yesterday clarifying his requests.

Dr. Suhr said this afternoon that he proposed calling a meeting of the City Elders tomorrow, and would call a meeting of the City Assembly in the City Hall for Tuesday. General Kotikov met his demands.

If his demands were not met, Dr. Suhr said, he would call the meeting in one of the Western Sectors.

Berlin's Soviet-licensed newspapers charged today that the City Elders were entirely Agitation-controlled and that their meetings were presided over by "an American, Captain Biel."

The Neues Deutschland, official Socialist Unity Party newspaper, launched a long attack on the City authorities and the City Assembly in particular, describing the latter as "the so-called City Assembly."—Reuter.

The first post-war shipment of  
**DEINHARD'S**  
**FAMOUS HOCKS & MOSELLES**

INCLUDES  
Riesling  
Rudesheimer Superior  
Liebfraumilch 1943  
Zeltinger Riesling  
Baltastler Estate  
Sparkling Hock  
Sparkling Moselle

Sole Agents:  
**CALDBECK'S**  
PHONE 20078 8 CHATER ROAD

We Could Make The Desert Bloom

## AND HERE IS A JEWISH-EYE-VIEW

The Israel I found in the summer of 1948 was much changed from the country I knew during the war years.

Jewish officials greeted us at the newly constructed small Haila Airport. Jewish passport officers checked our documents, and Jewish Customs officers searched our baggage.

On the road from Haila to Tel-Aviv we passed long streams of trucks and jeeps laden with young sturdy soldiers. I might well have been back in 1943, but these were not British troops, they were Jewish.

They were without uniforms, but with a brave and dedicated heart that knows no danger and will defend to the last what has become dearer to them than anything else in the world—the State of Israel.

Though fighting had ceased during the truce, every precaution was being taken lest the truce should be broken.

Every available young man and many of the young girls were in the Army. While all hoped and longed for peace there was a feeling of cynicism—a feeling, not altogether unjustified, that Count Bernadotte was, after all, enforcing a modified form of the American "trusteeship" plan.

It is said that I must report that I found unity to Britain. Yet a close analysis of this feeling showed me that it was less one of hatred than of disappointment turned into bitterness.

Apart from Jerusalem, where continuous shelling had brought a state of siege, and a few roads were closed, life seemed to go on quite normally in the country.

By Maurice  
**A. Jaffe,**  
Former Senior Jewish  
Chaplain To The  
14th Army

In Tel-Aviv, and Haila the cafes, cinemas, and theatres were full and the crowds thronged along the busy shopping centre most of Allenby-street and the picturesque boulevard of Shedereth Rothschild.

To a great extent the battle politically is over the Negev. When in Biblical times Moses sent the spies to Palestine they back the large bunch of grapes. The Negev was then perhaps the most fertile part of Palestine. Now, through the neglect of thousands of years, the desert has marched over the vineyards, and the Negev has decayed like most of the other regions of the country.

But the Jews who rolled back the desert, and cleared the swamps in the Emek Israel know that they can do the same in the Negev.

They believe that, by applying to the Negev the same pioneering spirit and enthusiasm which made these parts of Palestine live again, this now desolate and barren stretch can once again become the most fertile and fruitful part of the country.

met another friend. He had been one of the leaders in the Bergen Belsen concentration camp in liberation. There he had worked like a Trojan to help keep up the morale of the liberated Jews, who had expected so much after the defeat of the Nazis and had received so pitifully little.

What they wanted more than anything else then was freedom—freedom from fear and persecution; freedom to begin their life anew and to live it their own way.

Here in Israel I found this man happy and contented, a worker living a hardy life, but living it in an atmosphere of freedom.

He invited me to his house and introduced me to his wife and two young children. His only remaining son was away in the Army of Israel fighting for Jewish defence, Jewish life, and Jewish land.

As we flew away from Haila in the early morning the sun was just beginning to rise, lighting Mount Carmel with a golden gleam. Everything was so peaceful and beautiful. "Was it necessary," I asked myself, "to afflict this small, lovely country with strife, bloodshed, and misery?"

I left Israel still struggling not for her independence—she had gained that—but for recognition of that independence by the other States of the world.









We have much pleasure in announcing  
OUR APPOINTMENT

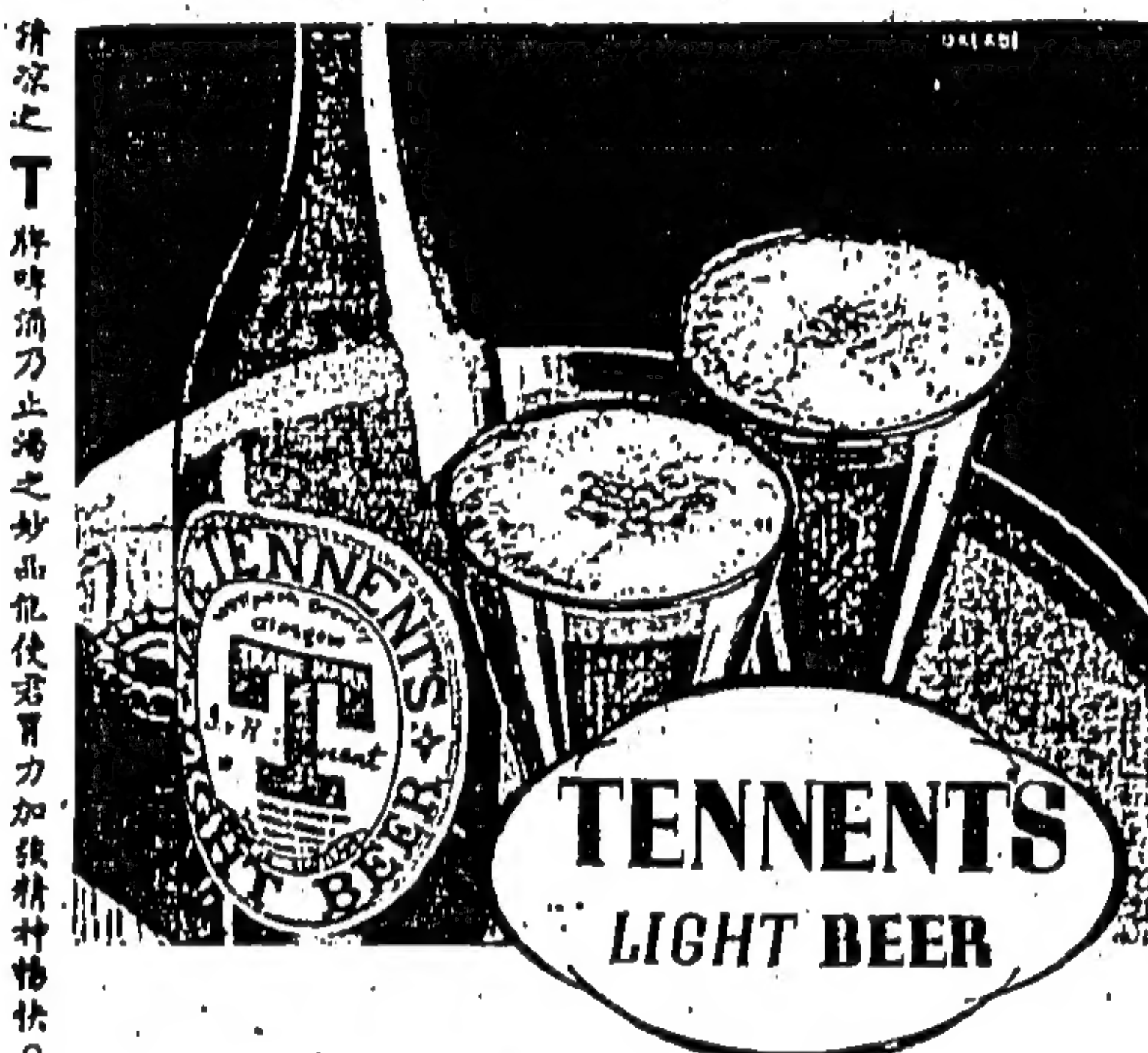
SOLE DISTRIBUTORS  
for Hong Kong & China  
of

**ROVER**  
*One of Britain's Fine Cars*

NEW MODELS ARRIVING ABOUT  
NOVEMBER—INCLUDING  
the wonderful new

**LAND-ROVER**

REISS, BRADLEY & CO., LTD.  
National City Bank of New York Building



A long cool satisfying drink to quench your thirst.  
Crisp and fresh to put an edge on your appetite.  
Sparkle and "bite" to give you added zest.  
Such is Tennent's Beer at its Best.  
Obtainable Everywhere.  
Agents: GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.  
Tel. 28031

## CHALLEN PIANO

APPROVED AS  
"A PIANO BEYOND CRITICISM"



TWO NEW UPRIGHT  
MODELS ARE AVAILABLE  
IN LIMITED STOCK AT NEW LOW PRICES.

**JONES & CO., LTD.**

Hongkong Bank Bldg., Tel: 25802, 27217  
SHOWROOM: 14, Fenwick St. Wanchai.



DOUBLE YOUR EYE BEAUTY  
By using

**Maybelline**  
Soft  
**EYEBROW PENCIL**

UNITED TRADERS LTD.  
77, Des Voeux Street, C.  
Tel. 32222

# HALDANE ACCUSES AMERICA And Britain Of Organising For The Next War

## He Didn't Scream She Did

London, August 29.  
When Wynford Vaughan Thomas, television broadcaster, came home with a bandaged finger last night, Mrs. Thomas knew without being told that he had tangled with an irritated reptile.  
She saw it happen on her television screen in her Kensington home. Her husband was broadcasting impressions from the London Zoo.  
An attendant showed Thomas a long Chinese lizard called a gecko and just as he was explaining what a sweet disposition it had, the gecko clamped its powerful jaws on Thomas' finger.  
He didn't scream but Mrs. Thomas—some miles away—did. The technicians managing the broadcast were so delighted with the unexpected excitement that they kept their cameras and microphones trained on the spouting blood and the process of prying open the lizard's jaws with a pen knife.  
"Luckily I had the presence of mind not to say anything because any remarks at the moment would not have been fit for broadcast," Thomas said.—Associated Press.

## Denounces "The New Imperialism"

Wroclaw, August 29.  
The Congress of Intellectuals in a final session on Saturday accused the West of threatening a new war.

Professor J. B. S. Haldane declared: "I agree with the (Congress) statement that the danger of a new war is coming from America."

Mr. Bryn Hovde of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, former member of the State Department and President of the New York School of Social Research called the Congress aimless and described the final resolution as "wittily formulated in beautiful language."

The principle points in the Congress resolution were:  
Firstly, A group of people in America and Europe wanting profit and inheriting from Fascism the ideas of superiority of race, aim to prepare for an assault on the intellectual acquisitions of the world. In many countries as in Greece, Spain and in Latin America, forces hostile to peace protect old autocracies.  
Secondly, There are people turning scientific discoveries into a secret production of means of destruction and undermining the high mission of science.  
"We protest against all this limitations of liberty and emphasis the necessity of mutual understanding between cultures and nations."

## CARPETS EMBOSSED FANCY & PLAIN

ALL SIZES — ALL COLOURS

## CARPET INDUSTRIES

62, Austin Road,  
(Ground Floor)  
KOWLOON

Make your purchase of  
typical Chinese Souvenirs

## CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE

6, Queen's Rd., C.  
Tel. 21826, 31116, 31270

## Buy NABISCO

BISCUITS  
RITZ CRACKERS

Also: English  
Style Assorted  
Royal Lunch,  
and all  
Varieties

## DENNIS & CO., LTD

### SERVICE TO OFFER

**DENNIS & CO., LTD.**  
(White Anti-Extermination Dept.)

Offers service in White Anti-Extermination Dept. Just make a call on the telephone and our Technician will be at your service for Free Inspection.

TELE: 32913 & 33324.

### SICS AND MULLARD RADIOGRAM

The Better & Cheaper Radio and Radiogram in town. Guaranteed for one year. Free service and parts repaired.  
You can get a New SICS or Mullard Radiogram by trading in your old one as part payment or pay on easy installment term.

**YEUNG KWONG  
RADIO CO.**  
182, Nathan Road, Kowloon.  
Tel: 59444

### BETEN'S BEAUTY SALONS

Take pleasure of offering an opportunity to have your hair done by one of France's foremost beauty experts direct from Paris.

**Mlle. CHAMBAULT**  
is at your service

**BETEN'S BEAUTY SALONS**  
Exchange Bldg., 1st Fl.  
Tel. 32161

### Hohner Harmonicas "Chromonica" "Echo"

**Low Jim Kee  
Music Co.**

77, Des Voeux Street, C.  
Tel. 32222

## SOBELL RADIO

Sales & Service  
by  
**WING TYER & CO.**  
23, Colnaght Rd., C.  
Hong Kong.  
Telephone 32821

## AH MONG STORE

Side Door, Stanley Street  
Next to King's Theatre  
SALE NOW ON

Just arrived well-known makes  
Cameras, Films, Binoculars,  
Glasses, Cameras, Lighters,  
Fibres, etc.  
Also expert repairs of lighters,  
clocks and watches

# ALBANIAN PURGE OF TITO-ITES

Belgrade, August 29.  
A widespread purge of Albanian Communists sympathetic towards Yugoslavia started today on orders of the Albanian Premier, Colonel General Enver Hoxha.

An unimpeachable source disclosed that up to now over 3,000 Albanians have been arrested. Two thousand of these were gaoled before economic relations with Yugoslavia were broken at the beginning of July and 1,000 since then.

The source said that the arrested included several close friends of Premier Hoxha and many with first-class war records. Among them is Huri Huta, well-known Albanian journalist and secretary of the Yugoslav Albanian Society for cultural collaboration. He headed the Albanian delegation to the United Nations conference at Geneva on the freedom of information.

He was arrested two weeks ago and as a protest against the brutal treatment to which he was subjected, he has been on a hunger strike for the last four days.

Those particularly affected by the purge are Albanian officials whose jobs brought them into regular contact with the Yugoslavs when relations between the two countries were normal and friendly.

**Rough Treatment**  
It is stated that the arrests have been subjected to rough treatment and kept confined under bad conditions in an underground prison near Tirana where they are cut off completely from contact with the outside world.

The purge has been followed by an exodus of Albanians fleeing across the border into Yugoslavia. Daily numbers are increasing despite the hazardous nature of the trip across the mountains. A member of the Albanian Legation in Belgrade was recently recalled on account of his friendly attitude towards Yugoslavia. He refused to return.

A dispatch of notes to Hungary and Rumania, accusing them of advocating the overthrow of the Tito regime, has been followed by mass meetings and demonstrations throughout Yugoslavia.

Hundreds of thousands of workers, peasants and intellectuals throughout the country have called for an end to these "slandering campaigns" and insisted that the truth should be written and told.

## World Council Of Churches

Amsterdam, Aug. 29.  
The World Council of Churches, after a week's deliberations on world problems, paused today for religious services. Its first assembly will run through the forthcoming week coinciding with Holland's Royal Jubilee week. The Assembly will adjourn on Saturday, the day Queen Wilhelmina abdicates in favour of her daughter Juliana.

The Church council is preparing committees and sections to report on a variety of subjects, including Communism, the Christian attitude towards Jews and pacifism. Out of these will come final pronouncements during the week in the form of a Christian message from the Protestant and Orthodox gathering. The Roman Catholic and Russian Orthodox Churches did not attend.

Queen Wilhelmina, a Protestant Reformed Dutch Church member, has sent her regrets to the Council, that the Jubilee festivities have prevented her active participation in the Council activities. Princess Juliana and her husband, Prince Bernhard, attended the Council early this week at a plenary session.—Associated Press.

## One View Of Malayan Business

London, August 29.  
Demands that all British troops be immediately withdrawn from Malaya were made by the Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils and by the Southall Trades Council.

"We are horrified to think that in our name men, women and children are being killed and villages bombed," says the Southall resolution. "Methods of barbarity and frightfulness are being used against a people battling for their freedom."—Reuter.

## Police Clash With Razakars

Bombay, August 29.  
Armed police reinforcements were being rushed tonight to Polampalli village, 60 miles from Bezwada, Madras Province, following a clash between Razakars (a Muslim military organisation) and the Madras police. It was officially learned.

Reports state that the Razakars were supported by Hyderabad troops. A dispatch from Bangalore said the Mysore State Government has taken precautions to meet any emergency and in particular against possible gun-running and arms smuggling into Hyderabad from Mysore.

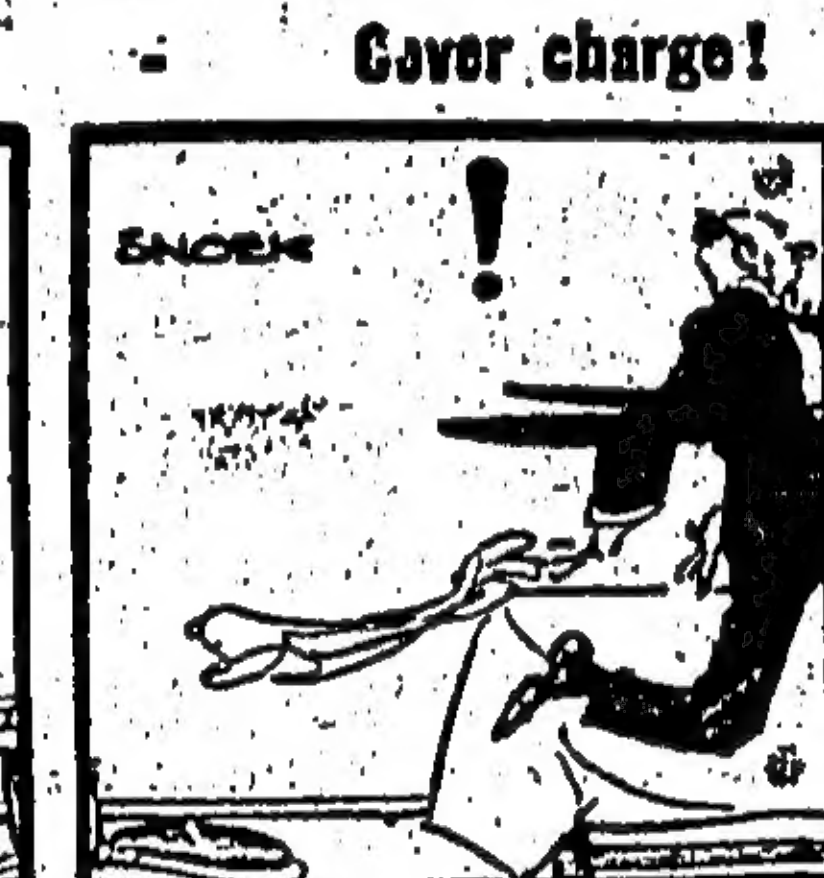
Proprietors of hotels and lodging houses have been ordered to report to the police the arrival and departure of people coming into Mysore from Hyderabad and Pakistan, and guards have been posted at power houses, pumping stations and telephone exchanges.—Reuter.

## No Prejudice

He denounced the resolution and declared "the Americans have no prejudice towards races and religions."  
He praised the Marshall Plan and blamed the American Press for preparing for war but declared that Russia along with the United States has tendencies to imperialism.—United Press.

## TRIAL ORDERED

Tel Aviv, August 29.  
The trial of the two British employees of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation, on charges of espionage, will be held in the Jerusalem District Court on Wednesday.—United Press.



## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



## RIP KIRBY

By ALEX. RAYMOND



## JANE

CHINA MAIL

REFERENCE

LIBRARY

Open to Public

between

10—12.30 p.m.

2—4.00 p.m.

Monday to Friday

Monday to Friday

Monday to Friday







## ISTHMIAN LINE

(Isthmian Steamship Co. of N.Y.)

### ARRIVALS

FROM ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST  
 "STEEL ARCHITECT" discharging H.K. 30th Aug.  
 "STEEL ARTISAN" discharging H.K. 17th Sept.  
 "STEEL EXECUTIVE" discharging H.K. 17th Sept.  
 "STEEL WORKER" discharging H.K. 17th Sept.  
 SAILINGS TO LOS ANGELES and  
 SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT  
 "KENYON VICTORY" loading H.K. 16th Sept.  
 SAILINGS TO ATLANTIC COAST via PANAMA  
 "STEEL ADVOCATE" loading H.K. 31st Aug.  
 "STEEL CHEMIST" loading H.K. 25th Sept.  
 "STEEL SCIENTIST" loading H.K. 17th Oct.

NEW ORLEANS, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK  
 BOSTON AND BALTIMORE  
 TANKS AVAILABLE FOR CARRIAGE OF BULK OIL.  
 For further particulars apply to—  
**GILMAN & CO., LTD.**  
 Agents.  
 Tel. 31146  
 CHINESE FREIGHT AGENTS—  
**HIN FAT & CO., LTD.**  
 Tels: 23843, 25553 & 26823

## The SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC Co., Ltd.

### M.V. "NAGARA"

Loading Hong Kong  
 3rd September

for  
 ADEN, PORT SUDAN, GENOA, MARSEILLES,  
 CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM  
 (AMSTERDAM), HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN  
 OSLO, GOTHENBURG and Gdynia  
 Tanks available suitable for the carriage of oil in Bulk.  
 For further particulars apply to—  
**GILMAN & CO., LTD.**  
 Agents.  
 Tel. 31146

## THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

### S.S. "HAIYANG"

Sailing to SWATOW & FOCHOW

On Tuesday, 31st August, 1948

FROM DOUGLAS WHARF

Subject to alteration without notice.

For Particulars of Freight & Passage, Please apply to—  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.**

General Managers.

P. & O. Building, 5th floor. Tel. No. 31281

CHINESE SHIPPING DEPT.

20 Connaught Road, Central. Tel. No. 24638

## HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

### S.S. "MEERKERK"

LOADING 3rd. SEPTEMBER

FOR  
 MANILA, SINGAPORE, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, ALEXAN-  
 DRIA, GENOA, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM  
 AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, GOTHENBURG &  
 OSLO.

## ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

Incorporated in the Netherlands as  
**KONINKLIJKE JAYA-CHINA-  
 PAKETVAART LIJNEN N.V.**

AMSTERDAM

King's Building, Connaught Road.

Tels. 28015, 28016, 28017.



## PRINCE LINE

ROUND THE WORLD SERVICE

### M.V. "JAVANESE PRINCE"

Due 10th September

Loads for  
 Singapore, Colombo, Halifax, Boston  
 and New York  
 12th September

SPECIAL TANKS FOR CARRIAGE OF OIL  
 Limited Passenger Accommodation  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.**  
 Tel. 30311

Chinese Freight Agents—**CHEONG FAT CO.**  
 67 Bonham Street. Telephone 20057

## H.K. & MACAO LINE

### S.S. "CHEUNG HING"

HONG KONG DEPARTURES: MACAO DEPARTURES:  
 5.00 P.M. DAILY 10.30 A.M. DAILY

**CHEONG HING HONG**

51, Des Voeux Rd. W., 1st Fl. Telephone: 23921

Subject to alteration without notice.  
 For passage and freight particulars, please apply to above.

# ARMY AND POLICE IN BIG SCALE SWEEP INTO JOHORE TERRITORY

Singapore, August 29.

A large force of Singapore police, Gurkhas and Inniskilling Fusiliers today "swept" the Pantian Peninsula, Johore State, 10 miles west of Singapore Island, following reports of terrorists training there.

An Army spokesman said the sweep was a precaution against the spread of terrorism to the island. Johore State is under the military command of Singapore, it was announced yesterday.

## Student Arrests in Shanghai

Shanghai, August 30.  
 The number of alleged "professional students" rounded up by the police and garrison authorities reached 70 this morning as the raids on the city's universities and colleges continued.

According to the authorities of some universities quoted by the Chinese press, all the students arrested thus far are responsible officials in various student organizations and have been regarded by the security authorities as "active elements."

They are reported to have asserted that among the arrested persons are the leaders of the student demonstrations held to oppose American aid to Japan several months ago.

Students contacted by newsmen at several institutions refused to comment. The Dean of the National Fudan University, Professor Sui Pao-kung, said that his university permitted the arrest of the students only when the police and detectives presented duly signed warrants issued by competent authorities.

He was also alleged to have revealed that during the past two days only six Fudan students were taken into custody although the official blacklist contains some 20 to 30 students of the school.

It was learned that a special tribunal was at present questioning the arrested persons, who for the time being were not permitted to see relatives or friends at the detention house nor correspond with their families.—Reuter.

## With A Pinch Of Salt

London, August 29.

The first official weather service in Britain started a hundred years ago today and the Air Ministry marked the centenary by re-issuing the forecast that was published in the Daily News on August 31, 1848.

The present meteorological office came into existence in 1855 and has been administered by the Air Ministry since 1919. The Air Ministry's statement mapped the growth of the service through the years, but was discreetly silent on the accuracy of forecasts in summer time especially. Britons have learned to take the forecasts lightly and to carry an umbrella or raincoat anyway.—Reuter.

## ANTI-CHURCH FIGHT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Prague, August 29.

A Catholic Bishops' memorandum to the Czech Government, read in churches throughout the country today, charged that a secret anti-church fight has been started. It called on Government to end the "systematic battle" against the Church.

The letter was read amidst the deadlock between the church and state on the fate of Catholic schools of which the Government has demanded control, church refusal to "endorse" the Communist regime and the status of priests participating in Government.

The 1,000 word letter asserted: Catholic bishops have been attacked as "enemies of the people."

The state has broken its promise to reach an agreement on religious questions. "Secret anti-church and anti-religious fight has started. This follows the simple pattern used against the church and religion in other countries."

"Recent measures... tend towards muzzling public church manifestations and speeches the freedom of which has been guaranteed by constitution."

"Competent state representatives have set in distrust towards the church by banning almost all Catholic public meetings in Bohemia and Moravia."

"Under the pretext of 'progressiveness' of priests, even our loyal priests are now being estranged."

### Great Bitterness

The memorandum was drafted by the Czechoslovak Episcopate at a meeting by Joseph Beran, Archbishop of Prague.

"Great bitterness among the church members has been caused by the fact that the question of maintaining church schools has not yet been settled," it continued. "The bitterness among the Catholic public has also been created by various recent measures which tend to muzzle public church manifestations and speeches, the freedom of which has been guaranteed by the constitution."

The memorandum referred to "Father Josef Poljar, Minister of Health in the new regime and two of the priests who have been suspended from church functions for participating in politics without church approval."

"We have already explained that suspension is not a punishment for political activity."

### BOSTON PILGRIMS

Rome, August 29.  
 Six hundred American pilgrims from Boston—the largest group to come to Rome since the war—arrived last night and visited St. Peter's today, the Vatican Radio reported tonight. The pilgrims will be received by Pope Pius.

The pilgrimage was led by Archbishop Cushing of Boston. The North American College Director and many other clergy and laymen accompanied the pilgrims at the airport.

An Auster spotting plane and Spitfires patrolled overhead while the police landed on the Peninsula from the sea. Gurkha units sealed the outlets and the Fusiliers combed the area. No terrorists were contacted, but several Chinese were detained for questioning.

An attempt to organize a Communist underground movement among trade unionists has been discovered in Perak, Malaya's richest tin producing State, it was reported from Ipoh.

Thirty-year-old Fong Choon-loy, chairman of the new legal Communist dominated Perak Federation of Trade Unions, has issued a manifesto declaring that the Federation had not been dissolved, and that all European capitalist concerns would be the object of attack.

The Federation was now to be linked to the Malayan People's Anti-British Army, to which all the Federation's funds had been transferred, the manifesto said. All workers were to give their active support to the Malayan Communist Party contributing supplies, funds and intelligence.

### Destroy British

Fong said that mission was "to destroy the British Fascist imperialism and to establish self-government for Malaya."

"The strength of the Malayan racial emancipation lies in the labouring classes," the manifesto said. "Malayan trade unionism cannot be separated from this movement."

"Two roads lies before us. The one, surrender and appeasement, would be the road to slavery. The other, fighting for our lives, is the road to racial emancipation."

"The time has come for you to decide and advance."

### Macdonald Threatened

Fong wound up his manifesto by declaring that "Macdonald will undoubtedly get a similar ending to Yamashita." General Temoyake Yamashita, the Japanese General who took Singapore in February 1942, and the former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in the Philippines, was hanged in February, 1946, after being tried as a war criminal.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald the Commissioner General in South East Asia, has been touring some of the trouble spots in Malaya.

Fong, one of the 12 wanted men for whom the Malayan Federation Government last week offered a reward totalling Str. \$120,000, was believed to have written his manifesto recently in his headquarters somewhere in Perak.—Reuter.

## EGYPTIAN APOLOGY TO BERNADOTTE

Stockholm, August 29.

Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations Palestine mediator, today received two preliminary reports on the death of two French officers serving as United Nations observers yesterday morning in a United Nations plane over Egyptian-held Gaza area of Southern Palestine.

The two Frenchmen, Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Queru and Captain P. Jeannel were killed when Egyptian Army units fired at their plane.

The reports came from Count Bernadotte's Chief of Staff in Haifa and from representatives in Cairo. Reports received by the mediator were due to the fact that neither the Egyptians at Gaza nor the Egyptian General Headquarters were asked for clearance beforehand and the plane was mistaken for a Jewish one.

A special United Nations investigation team has now reached Gaza to check the causes of the incident. Several points remained unclear. The plane was painted white and had United Nations markings on it. The incident occurred in broad daylight at 8.45 a.m.

### Egypt's Regrets

The Egyptian Government today sent a cable to Count Bernadotte conveying its regrets at the death by Egyptian machine-gun fire of the two French United Nations observers who were flying over Gaza.

The cable also stated that the United Nations markings were not visible on the plane which was flying at 300 feet and was "mistakenly following the wrong corridor to Gaza."

"Not only did the Egyptian officers, but two observers, a Belgian and a Frenchman present on the field, mistake the plane for Jewish," concluded the cable which was signed by Colonel Nouk of the Egyptian Ministry of National Defence.

Colonel Nouk's message explained that United Nations observers had not used this type of plane over the Egyptian lines before and when it approached the Gaza area, Egyptian anti-aircraft warning shots. The pilot did not

## US Labour To Support Truman

Washington, August 29.

The Truman-Barkley ticket is to get the endorsement of the Congress of Industrial Organizations this week.

A CIO spokesman said the organization's International Executive Board will adopt on Tuesday a vigorous endorsement of the Democratic Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates.

A Republican spokesman discounted last week's formation of a pro-Truman Committee by American Federation of Labour union leaders. He said, "We wouldn't get those votes any-how."

However, Democratic leaders hoped labour activity would help their efforts to recapture control of Congress, particularly the Senate, as well as win the Presidential race.

Political observers believe the Democrats' best chance of regaining the Senate, where the Republicans have a 51-45 margin, lies in a close Presidential contest. They see no chance for the Senate if the Republicans win the White House early.

CIO endorsement of President Truman will be backed up with an intensive campaign to retaliate against the 80th Congress for its enactment of the Taft-Hartley law.

Mr. Truman will make his own bid for labour support when he formally opens his campaign next Monday with a series of Labour Day speeches in Michigan. He will make brief speeches in Grand Rapids, Pontiac and Flint and address a mass rally in Detroit, sponsored jointly by the AFL and the CIO.

The Republican Party announced its presidential campaign, also would be opened in Detroit next week, with a speech on September 7 by Mr. Harold Stassen, unsuccessful contender for the nomination.

Mr. Herbert Brownell, Jr., campaign manager for the Dewey-Warren ticket, announced that Mr. Stassen would "answer the Labour Day speech which Mr. Truman is scheduled to deliver in Detroit."—United Press.

## Protection Of Civilians

Stockholm, August 29.

The International Red Cross Conference will discuss a Convention to protect civilians against atomic and other types of modern warfare at its final plenary session in Stockholm tomorrow.

It will supplement the two existing Red Cross Conventions dealing with war prisoners and the sick and wounded. These apply only to the armed forces and are to be modernized with a view to protecting soldiers against the more terrible aspects of any future war.

Delegates from several countries have stressed that they wish the civilians Convention to apply not only to worldwide hostilities but also to an undeclared war or a civil war. The Conference has already issued an appeal to Russia and other countries not taking part in the Stockholm Congress to observe part in its continued elaboration.—Reuter.

FASTEST DAILY SERVICE TO AND FROM MACAO

## T.S.S. "MERRY MOLLER"

Leaving Hong Kong 8.30 a.m. Daily from Wing Lok Wharf  
 Leaving Macau 2.15 p.m. Daily

Times subject to alteration without notice

**MOLLERS' (HONGKONG) LIMITED.**

Queen's Building.

HONG KONG.

## S.S. "ANGUSDALE"

Loading HONGKONG

from Monday 30th August

Direct for MONTREAL via SUEZ

For Freight and Particulars:

Apply **MOLLERS' (HONGKONG) LIMITED**

Queen's Building, TEL. 311205, 311206, 311207

## P&O B.I. E&A COMPANIES

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

S.S. "CARTHAGE" sails noon 3rd Sept. to London via Straits Colombo.  
 m.v. "TREVETHOE" sails 13th Sept. for London via Straits Colombo & Suez.  
 m.v. "TREWELLARD" sails 15th Sept. from UK and Continent via Straits, to Shanghai & Japan.  
 hmt. "DILWARA" sails 18th Sept. from U.K. via Straits, to Shanghai & Japan.  
 m.v. "TRESILLIAN" sails 23rd Sept. from U.K. via Straits, to Shanghai & Japan.  
 m.v. "TRESILLIAN" sails 30th Sept. from U.K. via Straits, to Shanghai & Japan.  
 S.S. "CANTON" sails 25th Oct. from London via Suez, Bombay, Colombo & Straits.  
 sails 29th Oct. for London via Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Suez.  
 S.S. "CARTHAGE" sails 22nd Nov. from London, Bombay & Straits.  
 sails 28th Nov. to London via Straits & Bombay.

### BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

S.S. "HELENCREST" sails 13th Sept. from Kobe, to Singapore, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.  
 m.s. "SIRDHANA" (Apar Line) sails 10th Sept. from Calcutta via Straits for Amoy & Japan.  
 m.s. "SANGOLA" (Apar Line) sails 12th Sept. from Calcutta via Rangoon & Straits for Amoy & Japan.  
 S.S. "SHIRALA" (Apar Line) sails 5th Oct. from Calcutta via Rangoon & Straits for Amoy.  
 sails 8th Oct. from Calcutta via Rangoon & Straits for Amoy.  
 sails 9th Nov. from Calcutta via Rangoon & Straits for Amoy.

### EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co., Ltd.

S.S. "NANKIN" sails Mid-Sept. from Australia, via Singapore.  
 S.S. "EASTERN" sails Mid-Sept. to Japan & Shanghai.  
 sails Mid-Oct. from Australia, via Singapore.  
 sails Mid-Oct. from Australia, via Singapore.

For full particulars apply to—  
**MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.**  
 Telephone Nos. 27721-4.

## WATERMAN

STEAMSHIP CORPORATION

MOBILE, ALA., U.S.A.

EXPRESS SERVICE TO NEW YORK via Panama.

S.S. "FAIRLAND" loading Hong Kong 14th Sept.  
 S.S. "KYSKA" loading Hong Kong 10th Oct.  
 DIRECT for New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia, via Shanghai and Honolulu.

Limited Passenger accommodation  
 Tanks available for bulk oil cargoes.  
 For freight and further particulars apply to—

## WALLEN & COMPANY

Agents.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg. Tel: 34177-9

## THE PACIFIC ORIENT EXPRESS LINE

LOADING FOR U.S. PACIFIC COAST:

m.v. "NARRANDER" loading Hongkong 29th Oct.

For Freight and further particulars apply direct to—

## WALLEN AND CO.

Agents.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. Tel: 34177-9





## JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN SERVICE

| Arrivals  | Sailings                                    |
|---|---|
| "TJISADANE" from Amoy 31st Aug.                     | to Javaports & Macassar 2nd Sept. 3.30 p.m. |
| "TJIRADAK" from Macassar & Javaports 1st Sept.      | to Javaports & Macassar 15th Sept.          |
| "TJITJALENGKA" from Macassar & Javaports 15th Sept. | to Javaports & Macassar 29th Sept.          |

## ASIA-AFRICA-SOUTH AMERICA SERVICE

| Arrivals  | Sailings  |
|---|---|
| "TJIKAMPEK" from Japan & Shanghai 31st Aug.                   | to South Africa via Manila & Straits 6th Sept.                      |
| "STRAAT MALAKKA" in port                                      | to South Africa & South America via Manila & Straits 6th Oct.       |
| "BOISSEvain" from South America & South Africa 29th September | to South Africa & South America via Manila & Straits 10th November. |

Transshipment cargo on through R/L to Dar-Es-Salaam, Mombasa, Zanzibar accepted on all sailings.

## SUMATRA-MALAYA-CHINA SERVICE

| Arrivals  | Sailings  |
|---|---|
| "VAN HEUTSZ" from Swatow & Amoy 3rd Sept.           | to Amoy & Swatow 20th August.   |
| "HEINRICH JESSEN" from B. Deli & Straits 16th Sept. | to B. Deli, 5th Sept., to Swatow & Amoy 11th Sept., to Straits & B. Deli 18th Sept. |

## Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

| Arrivals                                     | Sailings                                       |
|--|--|
| "MEERKERK" from Japan & Shanghai 2nd Sept.   | to Europe via Manila & Straits 4th Sept.       |
| "ANNENKERK" from Japan & Shanghai 16th Sept. | to Europe via Manila & Straits 20th September. |
| "LANGLESCOT" from Europe 1st September       | to Europe via Manila & Straits 13th October.   |

Transshipment cargo on through R/L accepted to Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

## Agents: SILVER LINE LTD.

| Arrivals                                      | Sailings                            |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| "SILVEROAK" from U.S. Atlantic ports 1st Oct. | to Atlantic Ports & U.S. Early Nov. |

Office Address: King's Building, Phones: 28015, 28016 & 28017  
Chinese Agents: 82, Connaught Rd., Tel. 31196 & 21533

## DE LA RAMA LINES

EXPRESS CARGO LINER SERVICES  
TO AND FROM PACIFIC & ATLANTIC COASTS  
LOADING DATES IN U.S.A.

| Loads                          | Date        | Vessel             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles | Early Sept. | m.v. "HALLAND"     |
|                                | Mid Sept.   | s.s. "DONA AURORA" |

## ARRIVALS

| From                           | Date              | Vessel              |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles | In port 8th Sept. | m.v. "DONA ANICETA" |
|                                | 22nd Sept.        | m.v. "TONGHAI"      |
|                                |                   | m.v. "MINDORO"      |

## SAILINGS

| For                            | Date       | Vessel              |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles | 31st Aug.  | m.v. "DONA ANICETA" |
|                                | 10th Sept. | m.v. "TONGHAI"      |
|                                | Early Oct. | m.v. "HEMLAND"      |

## BOOKING AGENTS FOR P.A.L.

## THE DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP CO., INC.

(Incorporated in the Philippines)  
MARINA HOUSE CHINESE SHIPPING OFFICE  
Tels. 22676-22675 Tels. 23738-20163

## BEN LINE STEAMERS LTD.

| SHIP              | FROM | DATE       |
|-------------------|------|------------|
| S.S. "BENVOIRICH" | U.K. | 5th Sept.  |
| S.S. "BENLAVERS"  | U.K. | 14th Sept. |
| S.S. "BENRUACHAN" | U.K. | Early Oct. |
| S.S. "BENMACDHUI" | U.K. | Late Oct.  |

## SAILINGS

| SHIP              | TO   | READY           |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|
| S.S. "BENLAVERS"  | (Aden, Port Said, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg) | Mid Sept.       |
| S.S. "BENVOIRICH" |  | First-Half Oct. |
| S.S. "BENRUACHAN" |  | Early Nov.      |
| S.S. "BENVOIRICH" | Kobe (Japan)   | Early Sept.     |
| S.S. "BENRUACHAN" |  | Early Oct.      |

For Further Particulars, Apply To—

## W. R. LOXLEY &amp; CO. (CHINA) LTD.

Agents

Telephone: 34125

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## CHINA'S GOVERNMENT STANDS OR FALLS ON CURRENCY REFORM

Washington, August 29.

The Republican Representative, James Fulton, member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, in an interview with the United Press, predicted today that the future of the present Chinese Government depends on the success of the new currency reform announced two weeks ago.

## Gold Yuan Control Measures

Shanghai, August 30.

The city's top level economic control authorities have decided to tighten control over material supplies to prevent them from being smuggled out of Shanghai by land, sea or air at an emergency meeting yesterday afternoon.

Another decision taken was to employ more efficient methods of searching for hoarded goods in Shanghai's 300 godowns and warehouses.

Meanwhile, public complaints against alleged violations of the August 19 edict by various stores are flooding sealed secret information boxes installed at 10 public service stations of the Communist Government and National Reconstruction Corps, which started to function yesterday.

The newly organized Corps under the personal command of Maj. Gen. Chiang Chung-kuei, has installed the boxes in an aid in holding the line in its fight against the rising tide of wholesale and retail prices.

The boxes will be opened twice daily, at noon and in the evening.

## RUBBER SALES

New York, August 30.

The Rubber Manufacturers Association estimated 85,135 tons of rubber were consumed in the U.S. in July. This was 10 per cent under the June consumption but nearly 10 per cent over July last year. Total natural rubber consumption was estimated at 50,481, a decrease of 9.47 per cent. Synthetic consumption was estimated at 34,797, and reclaimed at 21,078.

## Notice To Consignees

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Consignees per company's S.S. "CHAMPOLLION"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors. Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 4th September 1948.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after Monday, 6th September, 1948, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 23rd September 1948 or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hong Kong, 20th August, 1948.

## Notice To Consignees

S.S. "ANDREW JACKSON"

Having arrived Hongkong consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on September 9, 1948, at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned within fourteen days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

WALLEM & CO., Agents,

Telephone 34177-8.

## Record Wheat Exports

Melbourne, August 29.

Australia's wheat exports this year, totalling 103 million bushels up to August 21, are the biggest ever, Mr. C. T. Chapman, acting Chairman of the Australian Wheat Board, said tonight.

The previous highest wheat figures were in 1939 to 1940, when 99 million bushels were exported. Stocks amounted to 70 million bushels, he added.

The surplus in Victoria had been shipped, Western Australian shipments were almost completed, but despite the great efforts to move New South Wales' wheat, it seemed certain that about 13 million bushels would be carried over to the beginning of the new season.—Reuter.

## METAL MARKET

New York, August 30.

Major non ferrous metals were in brisk demand last week. The domestic copper market was lively and the supplies of lead and zinc were still well below buyers' needs. Prices remained firm at the higher levels set recently.

Copper was being sought actively by domestic users at 23 and 1/2 cents pound. Foreign buyer interest continued heavy, but sales lagged because of complication in obtaining dollars through the Economic Corporation administration.

Lead prices were firm at 10 1/2 cents a pound, New York. Some Australian lead was reported selling at 10 1/2 cents, nominal, Gulf of Mexico ports.

Slab zinc was curtailed by widespread labour disputes. The prices were firm at 15 cents a pound, East Saint Louis. Foreign zinc was unchanged at 15 1/2 cents a pound, Gulf of Mexico ports.

Foreign silver prices twice climbed 1/4 cent during the week to 73 3/4 cents at New York. London price was unchanged at 44 1/4 pence after minor fluctuations.

Other major non ferrous metals prices: Aluminum 16 cents a pound for ingots, 15 cents for pigs. Antimony, 38.17 cents a pound, New York; 35 cents bulk. Lard, 10.00 cents, New York; 9.98 cents, New York. Tin, US\$1.03 a pound New York. Quick silver, US\$75.00 a flask of 76 pounds, New York. Tungsten ore, US\$28 a ton delivered, Chinese, US\$24-US\$25.50, New York.—Associated Press.

Heavy baggage will be accepted into No. 1 Godown, Holt's Wharf between 7.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Wednesday, 1st September.

Embarkation will take place before 3.00 p.m. on the 1st September.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

## AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE LTD.

## Notice To Passengers

"SHANSI"

Now sails 10 a.m. 1st September from Buoy B.10. Heavy baggage should be loaded into the Company's launch on 31st August at 11 a.m. at Murray Pier and 11.30 a.m. at Police Pier, Kowloon.

Passengers may embark on 1st September at 9 a.m. from Murray Pier and 9.15 a.m. from Police Pier, Kowloon.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

## AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, LTD.

— Passengers and Freight —  
REFRIGERATION—SPECIAL CARGO OIL TANKS—  
CARGO CAIRE—SPECIE

## TO MANILA

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| "President Folk" (calls Pacific Coast) | Sept. 7  |
| "Marine Snapper" (calls Pacific Coast) | Sept. 17 |

## TO SAN FRANCISCO

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| "President Wilson" (via Shanghai Yokohama) | Sept. 4  |
| "President Cleveland" (via Manila)         | Sept. 10 |
| "General Gordon" (via Shanghai Yokohama)   | Sept. 19 |

## TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| "President Taft" (via Japan)   | Sept. 13 |
| "President Pierce" (via Japan) | Sept. 20 |

## To NEW YORK, BALTIMORE and BOSTON via PANAMA

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| "President Tyler" (calls Pacific Coast) | Sept. 9 |
| "President Grant" (calls Pacific Coast) | Oct. 1  |

## ROUND-THE-WORLD

|  |  |
|--|--|
| VIA MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, GENOA, NAPLES, NEW YORK and BOSTON. |  |
|--|--|

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| "President Folk" (calls Karachi & Havana) | Sept. 7  |
| "Scott E. Land" (calls Bombay)            | Sept. 9  |
| "Marine Snapper" (calls Pacific Coast)    | Sept. 17 |

General Agents:

Northwest Airlines

Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.

St. George Bldg.

Tel. Nos. 28172/28175

## American Pioneer Line

Arrivals from New York, Boston, Other Atlantic Ports via Panama

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| "PIONEER WAVE" (calls Pacific Coast) | Sept. 4  |
| "PIONEER LAKE" (calls Pacific Coast) | Sept. 13 |
| "PIONEER COVE" (calls Pacific Coast) | Sept. 19 |

## Sailings to Manila

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| "PIONEER WAVE" (calls Pacific Coast) | Sept. 5  |
| "PIONEER LAKE" (calls Pacific Coast) | Sept. 14 |
| "PIONEER COVE" (calls Pacific Coast) | Sept. 20 |

## Sailings to New York, Boston, Philadelphia

Baltimore & Other Atlantic Ports via Panama Canal

—Special Cargo Oil Tanks—

|                                      |              |                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| "RATTLER" (calls Pacific Coast)      | Due Sept. 6  | Sails Sept. 7  |
| "PIONEER WAVE" (calls Pacific Coast) | Due Sept. 21 | Sails Sept. 22 |
| "PIONEER LAKE" (calls Pacific Coast) | Due Oct. 2   | Sails Oct. 3   |

For Full Particulars Call

Queen's Building, Tel. 31251 (3 lines)

## UNITED STATES LINES

General Agents

Queen's Building,

Tel. 31251 (3 lines)

## KLAVENESS LINE

## SAILINGS

Direct to LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO VANCOUVER, SEATTLE & PORTLAND

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| m.s. "ROSEVILLE" (calls Pacific Coast)   | 6th SEPT. |
| m.s. "CASTLEVILLE" (calls Pacific Coast) | 6th OCT.  |

## ARRIVALS FROM PACIFIC COAST

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| m.s. "FRANCISVILLE" (calls Pacific Coast)               | 23rd SEPT. |
| SAILING FOR SINGAPORE PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG & BATAVIA | 24th SEPT. |

PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION. BULK OIL TANKS

Chinese Freight Agents.

HOO FOOK PING

THE BANK LINE (China) Ltd.

King's Building, Tel. 27792

Apply: THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD.

King's Building, Tel. 27792

## CHINA MERCHANTS S.N. CO.

15 Connaught Road West.

Telephone 21038.

## SAILINGS

|               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| S.S. HAI KANG | Shanghai September 3  |
| S.S. HAI FEI  | Shanghai September 4  |
| S.S. HAI HSIA | Singapore September 5 |

(With Passenger Accommodation)

Cargo for Tsing-Tao, Hankow & Tientsin acceptable on through bills of lading.

For full particulars please apply to the above.

## Pacific Far East Line, Inc.

Fast Regular Trans-Pacific Service

DIRECT SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES OVERLAND NEW YORK-CHICAGO-DETROIT-TORONTO, MONTREAL AND ALL AMERICAN & CANADIAN CITIES.

| VESSEL                   | Arrives  | From          | Sails    | For                        |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|----------------------------|
| m.s. "LIGHTNING"         | In port  | San Francisco | Sept. 1  | San Francisco              |
| m.s. "FLEETWOOD"         | Sept. 1  | San Francisco | Sept. 9  | San Francisco via Yokohama |
| m.s. "JULIA LUCKEN-BACH" | Sept. 8  | San Francisco | Sept. 9  | San Francisco via Inchon   |
| m.s. "SEA SERPENT"       | Sept. 19 | San Francisco | Sept. 20 | San Francisco              |

REFRIGERATION • DRY CARGO • CARGO OIL TANKS

Agents: P. O. S. N. Co., Ltd., 82, Connaught Rd., Tel. 31196

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES HOLDING P. O. S. N. &amp; E. A. BILLS OF LADING

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas will attend at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays within the free storage period to survey damaged cargo, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present. Unless consignees' representatives are present at the survey no claims can thereafter be admitted.

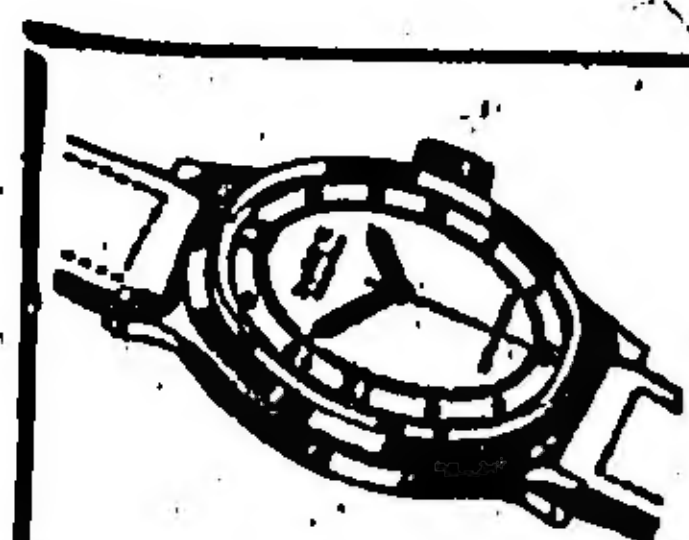
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

Agents: P. O. S. N. Co., Ltd., 82, Connaught Rd., Tel. 31196









**BUREN**  
THE PERFECT  
SWISS WATCH

# CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1948.



**ABDULLA**  
NUMBER SEVEN  
"7"  
IN PACKETS or TINS

## WORLD INTEREST IN LIVERPOOL'S NEW PORT RADAR INSTALLATION

### Americans Win In Denmark

Copenhagen, August 29. The Americans won all the events today when their two-day meeting with Scandinavians athletes began here at the Osterly Stadium. Denmark were leading by 10 metres at one stage in the four by 100 metres relay, but the United States, with Harrison Dillard as their last runner, duly added this to their triumphs in 41 seconds.

Dillard also won the 140 metres hurdles, his time being 13.9 seconds.

The other winners were—  
200 metres: Barney Ewell, 22 seconds.  
400 metres: D. Holen, 47.8 secs.  
800 metres: Sam Felton, 54.1 metres.  
1,600 metres: Richmond Motcum, 4.1 metres.  
3,200 metres: Steve Seymour, 67.34 metres.  
6,400 metres: Fortune Jorden, 54.07 metres.—Reuter.

### Citation Increases Earnings

Chicago, August 29. America's champion three-year-old Citation, galloped to a length victory in the American Derby at Washington Park yesterday—a victory worth \$16,612, bringing Citation's earnings to \$162,937-1/2 (\$156,517.50) in 18 months of racing.

This is the third greatest sum ever won by a horse. Citation, by Bull Lea out of Hydroplane, started at 10/1 on, and won from Eree America. He covered the one and a quarter miles in two minutes and 1-3/5 seconds.—Reuter.

### Motor-Paced Cycling

Brookline, Massachusetts. J. Lambloy of France won the world title for cycling motor-paced today, defeating E. Frosio of Italy, C. Meuleman of Belgium and R. Lesueur of France, the world champion of 1947. The time over the 100 kilometres was 1 hour 20 minutes 10.8 seconds.

The result of this last event in the world cycling championships were—  
1. J. Lambloy.  
2. E. Frosio, 70 metres behind.  
3. C. Meuleman, 250 metres behind.  
4. R. Lesueur, 400 metres behind.  
5. J. Pronk of Holland, 510 metres behind.—Associated Press.

### Motor-Cycle Competition

Albi, August 29. British riders won both the motor cycle events at the meeting here today. Kenneth Anderson, on a Moto Guzzi, won the 500 cc class, recording a record top speed of 147.66 kilometre (about 91.7 miles) per hour.

David Whitworth, riding a Velocette, won the 350 cc class in which he also recorded a record top speed of 139.5 kilometre (about 86.6 miles) per hour.—Reuter.

### CHANTILLY CLASSIC

Paris, August 29. M. Leon Volterra's Amour Drake, by Admiral Drake out of Vers L'Aurore, won the 400,000 francs Prix D'Aumale for two-year-olds over six furlongs at Chantilly today by two and a half lengths and five lengths from Charleval and Fast One in a field of four.

The winner, ridden by Rene "Togo" Joliet, started favourite paying 17 francs for a 10-franc win stake on the pari-mutuel. Place dividends were 11 francs and 11 francs.—Reuter.

### BALKAN ATHLETICS

Belgrade, August 29. The athletic championships of the Balkans and Central Europe will take place here from September 10 to 19.

The countries who have signed their intention to take part are Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria and the Free Territory of Trieste.—Reuter.

Liverpool, August 30. Port authorities throughout the world are interested in Liverpool's new radar installation which permits the guiding of ships safely into port from 20 miles out, even through the thickest blanket of fog.

The new system, in preparation for 18 months, was put into operation on July 30 to guide ships up the river Mersey.

Arrivals, departures, movement and location of all vessels in the mouth of the river are plotted on the radar screen and identified by special radio telephone.

Plots and masters of vessels entering or leaving the port are notified by telephone, of their exact position, which can be plotted on a chart kept by the pilot.

**Extensive Value**  
Commander A. E. Harbord, present Marine Surveyor at Liverpool, said the value of the installation can hardly be expressed in terms of money.

When the great saving to one ship through catering a tide which otherwise would be missed is considered, the value of the radar guidance of harbour traffic in general is obviously extensive. A delay in one hour causing loss of the tide would cost the average vessel about £400.

The originator of the system, Captain H. V. Hart, former Marine Surveyor of the port, said tests have shown the radar can pick up anchor buoys and even floating mines under the fog.

The idea of adapting radar for harbour use was first considered by Captain Hart before the end of the war. When he heard of a convey going around off Frisian Islands, it occurred to him these ships could have been saved in time by land-based radar giving the convey Commodore details of their position.

Hart said the basic idea of his system took only a minute to evolve, but putting it into effect took some 18 months.

Other ports, such as Douglas on the Isle of Man, already had installed land-based radar sets to bring vessels from the open sea directly into the harbour.

**Dense Traffic**  
But Liverpool's problem was vastly more complicated. Here there was a dense volume of traffic which had to enter the mouth of the river by a comparatively narrow channel. In addition, there were dangerous shoals.

Liverpool's port radar installation consists of a large rotating scanner mounted on top of an 80-foot ferro-concrete tower.

**BASEBALL**  
New York, August 29. The results of matches played in the major United States baseball leagues were:

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
New York Yankees 8 Cleveland Ind. 2  
Boston Red Sox 5 Chicago Wb. Sox 2  
Washington Senats 5 Detroit Tigers 7  
Philadelphia Aths. 5 St. Louis Browns 4

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Cincinnati Reds 0 Brooklyn Dodge 3  
St. Louis Cardinals 4 New York Giants 6  
St. Louis Cardinals 7 New York Giants 6  
Chicago Cubs 4 Boston Braves 5  
Pittsburgh Pirates 2 Philad. Phillies 9  
Pittsburgh Pirates 7 Philad. Phillies 11.—Reuter.

### Minor Leagues

New York, August 29. Minor league standings, including Saturday's games:

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Won Lost Pctge.  
Indianapolis 92 47 .662  
Milwaukee 80 57 .584  
Columbus 74 64 .536  
St. Paul 73 65 .529  
Minneapolis 70 67 .511  
Kansas City 70 68 .507  
Toledo 62 75 .450  
Louisville 49 90 .353

**PACIFIC COAST**  
San Francisco 90 64 .584  
Oakland 89 65 .574  
Los Angeles 83 70 .542  
Portland 73 75 .502  
Seattle 76 78 .494  
San Diego 73 83 .468  
Hollywood 65 89 .422  
Sacramento 64 92 .410

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Won Lost Pctge.  
Brooklyn Dodgers 66 51 .564  
Boston Braves 60 54 .521  
St. Louis 67 55 .549  
Cardinals 63 54 .538  
Pittsburgh Pirates 60 59 .504  
Philadelphia 55 67 .451  
Cincinnati Reds 52 70 .426  
Chicago Cubs 50 72 .410

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Boston Red Sox 76 46 .618  
New York Yankees 73 49 .598  
Cleveland 73 50 .593  
Philadelphia Athletics 73 53 .584  
Detroit Tigers 59 59 .500

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Brooklyn Dodgers 73 50 .593  
Philadelphia Athletics 73 53 .584  
Detroit Tigers 59 59 .500  
St. Louis 67 55 .549  
Cardinals 63 54 .538  
Pittsburgh Pirates 60 59 .504  
Chicago Cubs 50 72 .410  
Cincinnati Reds 52 70 .426  
San Diego 73 83 .468  
Hollywood 65 89 .422  
Sacramento 64 92 .410

### Re-Export Permits Requested

Singapore, August 30. Chinese traders have asked the Singapore Government to permit the re-export of perishable foodstuffs, received here from Australia, to Hong Kong, Indonesia, the Philippines and Indonesia.

A petition from the Chinese Importers and Exporters Association said that local importers were collecting large stocks of perishables, like potatoes and onions, because normal markets in up-country Malaya were failing off due to troubles with Communist insurgents there.

The association asked that its members be allowed to re-export surplus stocks to legitimate buyers outside Malaya, since with supply greater than demand at present, stocks of perishable commodities are rotting, causing heavy losses to merchants.—Associated Press.

### Inquiry Into Speculator

Shanghai, August 30. Government investigations into the "privileged person" who sold over 20,000,000 shares of Wing On textiles a few hours prior to the announcement of the currency reforms and reaped CN\$1,000,000,000 reportedly had narrowed down to a certain character, accountant who recently resigned from the cabinet.

It was said he received "inside dope" of the impending currency reform, rushed to Shanghai and sold the shares.

The aggressive Chinese evening paper, Ta Chung Yeh Pao, editorially demanded that government take most drastic action against the "privileged person" in order to make the emergency currency measures a success.

United Press.

### Grand Prix

Albi, Southern France, August 29. Luigi Villorci, of Italy, driving a Maserati, won the 10th Grand Prix D'Albi here today with the record speed of 168.003 kilometres (about 104.4 miles) per hour.

"Fill" Etancelin, of France, driving a Talbot, was second and Jean Rodriguez, of France, in a Grand Prix Talbot Lago, third.—Reuter.

### BCOF WIN SWIMMING

Tokyo, August 30. The British Commonwealth Occupation Force swimming team won a decisive victory in the all-Japan swimming championships held in Tokyo over the week-end.

The BCOF team took 71.5 points, followed by the United States 6th Army with 41 points. All major units of the American occupation forces participated.—Reuter.

### Demand For Recall Of Van Mook

Batavia, August 29. A Dutch commune today said acting Governor General Hubertus J. Van Mook will leave September 8 for the Netherlands for "general discussions on the situation" in the Indies.

Well informed sources connect Van Mook's departure with his relations between the Dutch and Republicans. The sources also say that there are rumours that several Ministers in the new Dutch Cabinet have indicated they will participate only if Van Mook resigns.

A dispatch from The Hague on Wednesday said Dr. Louis M. Beel, former Dutch Premier, may replace Van Mook. A Hague source said several new Ministers had made their participation in the government dependent upon Van Mook's resignation. Another informant, however, said "it will depend on Dr. Van Mook." At any rate, powers of the Governor General are expected to be curtailed when limited authority for internal self rule in Indonesia is granted to an interim government.—Associated Press.

### Good For New York

An American industrialist who saw the system in operation said New York Harbour would do well to operate it. He said it could save US\$75,000 a day there, adding:

"In bad weather as many as 100 ships may be lined up outside the harbour waiting for improved weather conditions. That delay costs US\$75,000 a day. It therefore would not take many days to repay the cost of installing a radar system like Liverpool's, which could bring those ships into port."—Associated Press.

### UMBERTO IN SPAIN

Madrid, August 29. Ex-King Umberto of Italy arrived in Seville from Lisbon tonight and later drove to San Lucas de Barameda, where he is staying for a few days as the guest of Prince Alfonso of Orleans and Bourbon—a cousin of Don Juan's father, the late King Alfonso.—Reuter.

### Jews and Arabs Won't Budge From Positions

Jerusalem, August 30. Jewish and Arab forces in Jerusalem ignored the three demands by the United Nations authorities yesterday to withdraw from occupied fighting positions.

United Nations observers were fired on in one area.

The three demands were—firstly, that Jewish and Arab forces should withdraw from the Red Cross zone south of Jerusalem. Secondly, that the Arab Legion should withdraw from a building in Deirabatu on the southern outskirts of the city.

### Anti-Crime Campaign Results

Tokyo, August 30. The nationwide anti-crime campaign of the Japanese Police has resulted in the arrest and conviction of 4,300 gangsters during the past year, according to an announcement by the National Police Headquarters.

They included powerful Tokyo underworld bosses, Sekine and Ozu, leaders of lesser gangs and their henchmen.

A total of 1,325 were convicted of intimidation, others of assault and robbery.

The police headquarters added, that many gangs with a total of 30,000 members still existed and that their numbers were increasing. Some of these gangs, it was stated, specialised in robbery and assault and are armed with pistols, knives and Japanese swords. Others deal in stockmarket swindles.—Reuter.

### Dwindling Old Contemptibles March Again

London, August 30. The Old Contemptibles marched again in London yesterday, united for their annual parade and memorial service.

In August, 1914 240,000 men faced the Germans but yesterday said that the "few" of World War I are getting fewer. On parade were 1,440—the youngest in the files and the oldest aged 84.

At the President, Lieutenant-General Sir J. R. E. Charles, had unveiled a memorial to Captain J. P. Danny, at the Red House, Clapton, where he formed the Contemptibles Association, the men marched to the Cenotaph to the strains of "Tipperary" played by the Scots Guards band.—Reuter.

### ONE EGYPTIAN SWIMS CHANNEL, 3 GIVE IN

Dover, August 30. An Egyptian army corporal, Hassan Abd El Rehim, 41, struggled ashore at St. Margaret's Bay last night, having completed a Channel swim from Cap Griz Nez in 7 hours and 38 minutes.

Two other Egyptians, Farahy Attallah, 39, and Abd El Megrid Mohammed, 40, gave up their attempt this morning when they landed at Dover by boat after nearly 24 hours in the water.

The fourth Egyptian, Marich Hassan Hamed gave up after seven hours.

Meanwhile, 34-year-old Tom Blower of Nottingham, who holds the record for the fastest swim from France to England—13 and a half hours—is swimming towards France from England in an attempt to make a double crossing.

He hopes to break the record of 15 hours and 56 minutes swim from England to France, set up by E. H. Tommie before World War II, and to swim roughly 81 miles, which is easily the longest sea swim to be accomplished.

Blower hopes to have a quarter of an hour rest on the French side for a meal of roast beef and potatoes.—Reuter.

### AUSTRALIA'S POLITICS

Canberra, August 29. The Australian Commonwealth Parliament will face a heavy legislative programme when it opens on Wednesday, and the session may last until December.

The main item will be the Federal budget. The Cabinet and the Parliamentary Labour Party will meet tomorrow, when the party is expected to approve the taxation cuts proposed recently by Mr. Joseph E. Chifley's Labour Government.

It is believed that the cuts and increases in social service benefits planned will cost nearly £200,000,000.—Reuter.

### GANGES FLOODS

Cannpore, August 29. The flood waters of the river Ganges have submerged about 100 villages in the Cannpore and Unao districts in the heart of the United Provinces. They have caused extensive damage to crops and property, but the villagers have been evacuated to safety and so far no loss of life has been reported.

Tonight, the river was only two feet below the 1924 record level here, and the heavy rain which started this evening was considered almost certain to swell the floods still more.—Reuter.

## Football Season Opens



MIDDLESBROUGH goalkeeper R. Vgolini punches the ball clear during an attack by Chelsea in the First Division game played at Stamford Bridge, London, on the opening day of the English football season. Chelsea won the match one goal to nil.—AP Photo.

### Chang Chun To Talk With SCAP

Tokyo, August 30. Ex-Premier Chang Chun of China is scheduled to confer with General Douglas MacArthur on Tuesday afternoon. The topic of the meeting was not disclosed. It will be the second Chang-MacArthur meeting at the SCAP office and the third meeting since Chang arrived here on August 21.

General Chang then continued conferences with the Chinese Mission in Japan.

Mr. Chang, Mrs. Chang, personal adviser Shao Yulin, Chief of the Chinese Mission General Shung Chen, Mrs. Shung will attend a dinner tonight in his honour given by William Sebald, chief of the American diplomatic section and chairman of the Allied Council for Japan.

Mr. Chang and his party will be leaving for Hiroshima on September 16. During his trip he will visit Osaka, Kobe and Kyoto. He will return here in two or three days.—Associated Press.

### Personally Wants Red Purge

Tokyo, August 30. The Prime Minister, Hiroshi Ashida, declared yesterday that he was speaking in a private capacity when he told allied correspondents on Friday that the Government is considering measures to exclude Communists from public service.

He said the Cabinet itself had not yet taken up the problem.

Chief Cabinet Secretary, Gizo Tomabechi, and Labour Minister, Kanji Katano also denied that the Government is contemplating any anti-Communist legislation.

Tomabechi added, however, that the question may be studied later. "If anything unexpected should happen."

### Chiang's Policy

General Chiang's incoherent inspection was in line with his policy of getting close to the people. He has already set aside Thursday and Tuesday afternoons to see any city residents at his Central Bank office to receive their complaints against price freezing, violations and corrupt officials.

The young major-general, eldest son of President Chiang Kai-shek, was known as "Blue Sky" when he was the administrator in southern Kiangsi during the war, for his efficiency in righting the wrongs suffered by the people.

He was trained in Russia and is married to a Russian wife.—Reuter.

### ONE EGYPTIAN SWIMS CHANNEL, 3 GIVE IN

Dover, August 30. An Egyptian army corporal, Hassan Abd El Rehim, 41, struggled ashore at St. Margaret's Bay last night, having completed a Channel swim from Cap Griz Nez in 7 hours and 38 minutes.

Two other Egyptians, Farahy Attallah, 39, and Abd El Megrid Mohammed, 40, gave up their attempt this morning when they landed at Dover by boat after nearly 24 hours in the water.

The fourth Egyptian, Marich Hassan Hamed gave up after seven hours.

Meanwhile, 34-year-old Tom Blower of Nottingham, who holds the record for the fastest swim from France to England—13 and a half hours—is swimming towards France from England in an attempt to make a double crossing.

He hopes to break the record of 15 hours and 56 minutes swim from England to France, set up by E. H. Tommie before World War II, and to swim roughly 81 miles, which is easily the longest sea swim to be accomplished.

Blower hopes to have a quarter of an hour rest on the French side for a meal of roast beef and potatoes.—Reuter.

### AUSTRALIA'S POLITICS

Canberra, August 29. The Australian Commonwealth Parliament will face a heavy legislative programme when it opens on Wednesday, and the session may last until December.

The main item will be the Federal budget. The Cabinet and the Parliamentary Labour Party will meet tomorrow, when the party is expected to approve the taxation cuts proposed recently by Mr. Joseph E. Chifley's Labour Government.

It is believed that the cuts and increases in social service benefits planned will cost nearly £200,000,000.—Reuter.

### GANGES FLOODS

Cannpore, August 29. The flood waters of the river Ganges have submerged about 100 villages in the Cannpore and Unao districts in the heart of the United Provinces. They have caused extensive damage to crops and property, but the villagers have been evacuated to safety and so far no loss of life has been reported.

Tonight, the river was only two feet below the 1924 record level here, and the heavy rain which started this evening was considered almost certain to swell the floods still more.—Reuter.

### BEVIN REPORTS

London, August 29. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, went to the Foreign Office tonight to get the latest reports from Moscow, but there were no indications here when the long-awaited Moscow communiqué will be published.

It is reported that the communiqué is being held up by technical changes which are being made in Moscow.

When the communiqué is published, informed sources said it is probable that one of the first results will be the meeting of the four Allied Commanders of the Allied Control Council in Berlin.—United Press.

### I Shall Return

Hamburg, August 29. Hamburg-born Frau Louise Schroeder, acting Chief Burgo-master of Berlin, who has been in a hospital here since Wednesday, said today: "I shall return to Berlin immediately after my recovery."

The Soviet-licensed Berliner Zeitung had alleged that she had fled to Hamburg and would not return to her post in Berlin again.

Doctors said they would probably operate on her for a stomach ulcer as the complaint was still in an early stage.—Reuter.

## Big Loan Planned To Absorb Capital



Shanghai, August 30. The Ministry of Finance in Nanking is making plans for the early flotation of 500,000,000 gold yuan (12,500,000 U.S. dollars) loan for the purpose of absorbing idle capital and thus contribute considerably to the stabilisation of local commodity prices, according to Chinese reports today.

Financial leaders of the nation are said to have already pledged their support of the idea, believing that the ground is at present favourable while the currency reform is still young.

Economic police units were out in full force throughout the day, inspecting the city's various godowns and warehouses for hoarded goods, specifically cotton yarn.

### Country "Yokel"

Economic police officials revealed that all goods stored for over a period of three months would be considered as hoarded and liable to confiscation.

All Chinese papers today played up the story of how Major-General Chiang Ching-kuo, economic supervisor for the Shanghai area, played Sherlock Holmes during the week-end when he went about the downtown area, dressed like a country yokel to check on prices.

Accompanied by a uniformed officer attached to the Ministry of National Defence, General Chiang was reported to have eaten a bowl of plain noodles at a small shop and then walked alone to a large emporium, where he spent a considerable time, studying price tags, without being recognised.

### Chiang's Policy

General Chiang's incoherent inspection was in line with his policy of getting close to the people. He has already set aside Thursday and Tuesday afternoons to see any city residents at his Central Bank office to receive their complaints against price freezing, violations and corrupt officials.

The young major-general, eldest son of President Chiang Kai-shek, was known as "Blue Sky" when he was the administrator in southern Kiangsi during the war, for his efficiency in righting the wrongs suffered by the people.

He was trained in Russia and is married to a Russian wife.—Reuter.

### BEVIN REPORTS

London, August 29. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, went to the Foreign Office tonight to get the latest reports from Moscow, but there were no indications here when the long-awaited Moscow communiqué will be published.

It is reported that the communiqué is being held up by technical changes which are being made in Moscow.

When the communiqué is published, informed sources said it is probable that one of the first results will be the meeting of the four Allied Commanders of the Allied Control Council in Berlin.—United Press.

### I Shall Return

Hamburg, August 29. Hamburg-born Frau Louise Schroeder, acting Chief Burgo-master of Berlin, who has been in a hospital here since Wednesday, said today: "I shall return to Berlin immediately after my recovery."

The Soviet-licensed Berliner Zeitung had alleged that she had fled to Hamburg and would not return to her post in Berlin again.

Doctors said they would probably operate on her for a stomach ulcer as the complaint was still in an early stage.—Reuter.

### ONE EGYPTIAN SWIMS CHANNEL, 3 GIVE IN

Dover, August 30. An Egyptian army corporal, Hassan Abd El Rehim, 41, struggled ashore at St. Margaret's Bay last night, having completed a Channel swim from Cap Griz Nez in 7 hours and 38 minutes.

Two other Egyptians, Farahy Attallah, 39, and Abd El Megrid Mohammed, 40, gave up their attempt this morning when they landed at Dover by boat after nearly 24 hours in the water.

The fourth Egyptian, Marich Hassan Hamed gave up after seven hours.

Meanwhile, 34-year-old Tom Blower of Nottingham, who holds the record for the fastest swim from France to England—13 and a half hours—is swimming towards France from England in an attempt to make a double crossing.

He hopes to break the record of 15 hours and 56 minutes swim from England to France, set up by E. H. Tommie before World War II, and to swim roughly 81 miles, which is easily the longest sea swim to be accomplished.

Blower hopes to have a quarter of an hour rest on the French side for a meal of roast beef and potatoes.—Reuter.

### AUSTRALIA'S POLITICS

Canberra, August 29. The Australian Commonwealth Parliament will face a heavy legislative programme when it opens on Wednesday, and the session may last until December.

The main item will be the Federal budget. The Cabinet and the Parliamentary Labour Party will meet tomorrow, when the party is expected to approve the taxation cuts proposed recently by Mr. Joseph E. Chifley's Labour Government.

It is believed that the cuts and increases in social service benefits planned will cost nearly £200,000,000.—Reuter.

### GANGES FLOODS

Cannpore, August 29. The flood waters of the river Ganges have submerged about 100 villages in the Cannpore and Unao districts in the heart of the United Provinces. They have caused extensive damage to crops and property, but the villagers have been evacuated to safety and so far no loss of life has been reported.

Tonight, the river was only two feet below the 1924 record level here, and the heavy rain which started this evening was considered almost certain to swell the floods still more.—Reuter.

## Einstein Says He Was Misquoted

Princeton, New Jersey, August 29.

Professor Albert Einstein denied today the authenticity of the version of a message, reported in press despatches from Warsaw, sent by him to the World Congress of Intellectuals now meeting in Wrocław.

The account of his message reported from Poland consisted largely of generalities on the theme that "boundless national egoism must be overcome" and thinking in categories of "brutal, physical strength" must be stopped.

Neither quotation was included in the text of the original message issued today by the professor. This text stated that mankind could only gain protection against the danger of unimaginable destruction and wanton annihilation if a supra-national organisation alone had the authority to possess modern weapons of mass destruction.

Professor Einstein added: "It is unthinkable however that nations under existing conditions would hand over such authority to a supra-national organisation unless that organisation had the legal right and duty to solve all conflicts which, in the past, have led to war."—Reuter.

### WALLACE HECKLED

Durham, North Carolina, August 29. National Guardsmen and plainclothes city police went into action last night to break up a near riot at Mr. Henry Wallace's Progressive Party rally here.

Trouble broke out at the back of the auditorium when a score of youths, carrying anti-Wallace signs, started a second parade through the overflowing hall. Wallace supporters started pushing them toward the exits and a free-for-all started.

The fight was quickly squelched by National Guardsmen and city police on duty. The anti-Wallace pickets were ejected and the meeting went on.

One carbine shot was fired through an open exit into the air to help quell the disturbance. National Guardsmen had pistols and unsling their rifles in face of a threat of further violence.—United Press.

### BEVIN REPORTS

London, August 29. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, went to the Foreign Office tonight to get the latest reports from Moscow, but there were no indications here when the long-awaited Moscow communiqué will be published.

It is reported that the communiqué is being held up by technical changes which are being made in Moscow.

When the communiqué is published, informed sources said it is probable that one of the first results will be the meeting of the four Allied Commanders of the Allied Control Council in Berlin.—United Press.

### I Shall Return

Hamburg, August 29. Hamburg-born Frau Louise Schroeder, acting Chief Burgo-master of Berlin, who has been in a hospital here since Wednesday, said today: "I shall return to Berlin immediately after my recovery."

The Soviet-licensed Berliner Zeitung had alleged that she had fled to Hamburg and would not return to her post in Berlin again.

Doctors said they would probably operate on her for a stomach ulcer as the complaint was still in an early stage.—Reuter.

### ONE EGYPTIAN SWIMS CHANNEL, 3 GIVE IN

Dover, August 30. An Egyptian army corporal, Hassan Abd El Rehim, 41, struggled ashore at St. Margaret's Bay last night, having completed a Channel swim from Cap Griz Nez in 7 hours and 38 minutes.

Two other Egyptians, Farahy Attallah, 39, and Abd El Megrid Mohammed, 40, gave up their attempt this morning when they landed at Dover by boat after nearly 24 hours in the water.

The fourth Egyptian, Marich Hassan Hamed gave up after seven hours.

Meanwhile, 34-year-old Tom Blower of Nottingham, who holds the record for the fastest swim from France to England—13 and a half hours—is swimming towards France from England in an attempt to make a double crossing.

He hopes to break the record of 15 hours and 56 minutes swim from England to France, set up by E. H. Tommie before World War II, and to swim roughly 81 miles, which is easily the longest sea swim to be accomplished.

Blower hopes to have a quarter of an hour rest on the French side for a meal of roast beef and potatoes.—Reuter.

### AUSTRALIA'S POLITICS

Canberra, August 29. The Australian Commonwealth Parliament will face a heavy legislative programme when it opens on Wednesday, and the session may last until December.

The main item will be the Federal budget. The Cabinet and the Parliamentary Labour Party will meet tomorrow, when the party is expected to approve the taxation cuts proposed recently by Mr. Joseph E. Chifley's Labour Government.

It is believed that the cuts and increases in social service benefits planned will cost nearly £200,000,000.—Reuter.

### GANGES FLOODS

Cannpore, August 29. The flood waters of the river Ganges have submerged about 100 villages in the Cannpore and Unao districts in the heart of the United Provinces. They have caused extensive damage to crops and property, but the villagers have been evacuated to safety and so far no loss of life has been reported.

Tonight, the river was only two feet below the 1924 record level here, and the heavy rain which started this evening was considered almost certain to swell the floods still more.—Reuter.

Printed and published for the proprietor, The Newspaper Enterprise, Limited, by WALTER JAMES KEATES, Wimpsey House, Hong Kong.